

School Superintendent Ludi Resigns

12,000 People Bought Rio Grande Estates Lots Here In First 90 Days

BY HOWARD BARMAN

The Alameda Land Corporation, developers of the Rio Grande Estates near Belen, has sold lots or homesites to more than 12,000 individuals and families in the 90 days since the lots were advertised for sale in daily newspapers throughout the nation.

Hank Sauro, director of public relations for the Horizon Land Corporation, which owns the Alameda Land Corp., Tuesday night gave this statement in an informal talk at the Belen Chamber of Commerce and Belen Schools' dinner at the high school cafeteria.

The dinner was part of a "Back-to-School" program in which the Distributive Education class took the leading part.

"I am convinced," said Sauro, who is a wiry and dynamic sort of man, "that 1,000 families will want to take up residence in Belen."

He continued: "The direct impact on this community will be the influx of tourists and visitors this summer. It is every bit possible that the Rio Grande Estates will draw 6,000 to 7,000 tourists, and it is standard procedure to estimate that these tourists will spend an average of \$25.00 each."

In his opening remarks, he told the story of a broadcasting company official who while conversing with a fellow traveller on a plane told him he was from Albuquerque.

"Oh yes," said the traveler, "that is the town north of Belen." This remark brought a chorus of laughs from the more than 200 men and women and D.E. students in the dining room.

"It pays to advertise," he added when the laughing subsided.

Originally from Canada, Sauro who is of slight build said that he had worked as advertising director of land and home develop-

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Mrs. Cordova Rites Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurelia Cordova will be held at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited at the Romero Funeral Home Chapel tonight at 8.

Mrs. Cordova passed away early Wednesday morning in an Albuquerque hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Benjamin and Jose M., both of Albuquerque; two daughters, Mrs. Max Madrid of Belen and Mrs. A. I. Nelson of Albuquerque; 22 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Andres Mora of Albuquerque and Louis Mora of Belen; two sisters, Mrs. Feliciano Serna and Mrs. O. B. Trujillo, both of Belen.

Pallbearers will be Henry Trujillo, Telesfor Trujillo, Al Serna, Tony Mora, Fermin Rivas and Ezequiel Mora.

Romero Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To Show Cancer Film

Films on cancer will be shown at the Volunteer Workers' meeting to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church in Belen, in connection with the cancer crusade.

PRESIDENT



L. C. Becker, the son of John Becker, founder of The First National Bank, has guided the institution as president since 1932. (Photo by Lenz)

Carson Services Friday At 2:30

Graveside services for Walter H. Carson, 81, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Fairview Cemetery of Albuquerque; the Rev. Les Tanner of the Los Lunas Baptist Church will officiate.

Carson, who came to Los Lunas 12 years ago from Canada, passed away Wednesday morning in the home of his daughter, Chandra Carson, in Los Lunas.

Survivors, besides his daughter of Los Lunas, include his wife of Los Lunas and his son, Harvey Carson of Florida.

The French-Fitzgerald Funeral Home of Albuquerque is in charge of arrangements.

Board Discusses Tabet Pavement

The school's continued current payments on the pavement assessment of the property sold by them to Joe Tabet was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Education Monday.

Raoul Cordova, school business manager, told the Board that the school had paid a total of \$1,118.15 on the pavement assessment on the property now owned by Tabet. He said that \$607.65 of that amount was paid before the sale of the property. He stated that there was approximately \$1,500 still owing.

It was stated that an oversight in making out the deed transferring the property to Tabet had left the school responsible for the assessment. The Board will consult their lawyer, Tibo Chavez, also represents Tabet, about the matter.

New 1st National Home Opens Sat.

Saturday at 3 p.m. The First National Bank will open the doors of their beautiful new home to the public. At that time there will be dedication ceremonies, followed by open house until 6 p.m. Sunday the bank will observe open house during the same hours.

Although the bank is holding open house this week-end for the

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Mrs. Calhoun Dies In Albuquerque

Mrs. Mary Calhoun, resident of Belen since 1918, passed away late Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. She had been in good health until a fall three and a half weeks ago when she suffered a broken hip. Since that time she had been hospitalized, but was recovering rapidly, when complications set in. She was 81 and would have celebrated her 82nd birthday next month.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Chapel of the Strong-Thorne Funeral Home of Albuquerque.

Born Mary Andre in Crystal Springs, Mississippi in 1879, she married Frank Calhoun. They moved to Belen in 1918 with their five children.

He died in 1948, and was a retired Division Storekeeper for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Calhoun was a member of the Belen Federated Church, and a member of Eastern Star, of which she was Chapter Mother for several years. She was also active in civic and community affairs.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. John (Arista) Garrison and Mrs. M. J. (Katy) Johnson, Andre Calhoun and Paul Calhoun, both of Santa Ana, California, two sisters, Mrs. John Durr Wise, Hazelhurst, Miss., Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, Vicksburg, Miss., one brother, Ferdinand Andre of Vicksburg, Miss., eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers are James Bell, J. A. Seery, H. Garrett, Austin Lovett, Hollis Wilson and Clarence Campbell.

CANCER CRUSADE THIS SATURDAY

The sound of ringing doorbells will signal the start of the 1961 crusade of the American Cancer Society in Belen on Saturday, April 15.

Volunteers for the American Cancer Society will call at homes of friends and neighbors to distribute the educational leaflets which could save their lives, said Irvin Olson, chairman of the Belen area cancer crusade.

More than 35 workers (wearing an armband for identification) will call at homes in residential areas and seven workers will solicit business firms in the commercial areas.

The only employees contacted on the job will be the teachers—all other individual solicitations will be done at the residence.

"I hope every door in the community will be open to welcome our crusaders," said Olson. "If everyone followed the advice contained in the leaflet to be left in each home, more than 85,000 lives could be saved."

Recommends Vacancy Be Filled At Once

Phillip M. Ludi submitted his resignation as superintendent of the Belen Schools after an executive meeting of the Board of Education this last Monday night.

School board members Gillie Sanchez and Dr. Arthur W. Llewellyn voted against accepting the resignation. Elmer Atwood and Justo Gabaldon voted to accept the resignation. To break the 2-2 deadlock, Board President Santiago Marquez cast his vote in favor of accepting Ludi's resignation.

Ludi's resignation will become effective on June 30.

Tuesday he sent letters to the members of the board urging immediate selection of a new superintendent so that he could familiarize himself with the school budget hearing and be prepared

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Reinstated City Employee Bounced

Eddie Montoya, who was reinstated by the Belen City Council last month upon the recommendation of Water Superintendent Filemon Chavez, has been bounced off the City payroll again.

Montoya told the Council that he was discharged by Leonard Castillo, who was city clerk at that time, for personal reasons. Montoya told the Council he was discharged because of a bill he owed the service station, Castillo owns.

That night the differences between Chavez and Castillo were openly aired; Chavez recommended Montoya to the Council. Chavez now admits that the

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Board Approves Administrators

The Board of Education of the Belen Schools approved the entire slate of administrative personnel to be rehired for the coming school year, subject to the approval of the budget.

In making the recommendations for rehiring the administrators, Superintendent of Schools Phillip M. Ludi also recommended \$1,000 increase in the salary of the school business manager, Raoul Cordova. He is now drawing \$5,000 per year. Ludi said that Cordova's salary was several thousand dollars below that paid by other schools.

Temperature Warm In Sunny Belen

Temperature Warm — 24 BF
Sunny, picturesque Belen continued to enjoy the pleasant climate, for which it has become noted, this week. A gentle wind caused a little dust, but the thermometer remained in the pleasant readings. The low during the day this week was recorded Tuesday afternoon at 60 degrees. The night-time low was early Wednesday morning at 28 degrees. The high during the day was registered Monday afternoon at 72 degrees.

Previous Readings		
	High	Low
Monday	72	34
Tuesday	60	39
Wednesday	71	28
Thursday	—	38

Apaches Announce New Restrictions

The Mescalero Apaches have announced certain hunting and fishing restrictions for the Reservation, over and above the limitations set by the Department of Game and Fish.

For example, the creel limit on fish is 12 a day, all fish to be "above a minimum length of six inches."

No person may hunt on the Reservation except "during the hours between daylight and sunset."

Non-Indians are required to have state license and Reservation permit before hunting or fishing. And persons not enrolled as members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe are required to have the tribal permit.

Non-Indians are subject to state laws. Indians found in violation will be taken to Tribal Court. Deputy special officers' commissions can be issued to Game Department officers to enforce tribal laws on Indian fishing in the open waters of Tularosa Creek as defined by the tribal regulations adopted last October.

Superintendent Hobart A. Johnson of the Mescalero Indian Agency has asked the Department of Game and Fish to provide a conservation program for the schools and for the community. The Department has made arrangements to fulfill this request. Lectures and movies will be scheduled.

In the lobby is pre-cast terrazzo. Adjoining are three offices, a larger officers' platform and a separate loan department. There is also a comfortable lounge area.

The new safe deposit vault triples the present facilities. Besides the security vault, two other fireproof vaults for record storage are provided.

Other departments include a bookkeeping area 24 by 60 feet, an employees' lounge and a service penthouse.

There is a night depository in the walk-up area near the main entrance.

L. C. Becker, president, stated: "Because of the continued growth of Belen and trade area and in order to provide better service to our customers, we are providing this new modern facility."

LIP SERVICE
So-called good advice has always been plentiful — it is the scarcity of good example that presents the problem.



McMURRY CHANTERS — The McMurry College Chanters, a 30-voice choir, will sing at the Belen High School, Monday afternoon, April 17. This concert is one of 14 being made on

an eight-day tour through New Mexico. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende, chairman of the Fine Arts Department at McMurry in Abilene, Texas.

McMurry College Chanters To Appear At Belen High School Auditorium Apr. 17

The McMurry College Chanters, a 30-voice mixed choir, will make a big loop through New Mexico, making 14 stops, on an eight-day tour, April 15-22, singing at Belen High School on Monday, April 17.

The choir under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende, will leave Abilene, Saturday, April 15, and head toward Albuquerque, N. M., and then go south toward El Paso and back to Abilene on the following Saturday.

The Chanters are singing a varied program of sacred and secular music on their spring tour, ranging from an eighth century plain song to a contemporary number for speaking chorus.

A male quartet will sing a

medley of Negro spirituals and an arrangement of "Rigoletto" during concerts.

The first group of sacred numbers opens with "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord," a plain song from the eighth century. Also included are an eighteenth century number and four sixteenth-century sacred songs.

Negro spirituals will make up another section of the Chanters' repertoire. These are "Hold On," "Sometimes I Feel Like I Wanna Go Home," and "Great Day."

A group of contemporary secular numbers are presented under a travel theme. "The Stars Are With the Voyager"; "Geographical Fugue," for speaking chorus; and "Where Are Y' Goin'?"

For Short Cash

John Gott, the school money man in the Mechem administration, is travelling the state cutting school budgets under what the local people want.

The public reaction is likely to shape the big issue of next year's political campaigns.

Right now it hinges on whether the Republican governor's budget maker will be blamed or the Democratic legislature that provided the short money.

Democrats Wary Of Another John

Some Democratic politicians would like to know if Speaker Jack Campbell of Roswell, the prominent candidate for governor next year, is really named Jack or John.

The Democrats are kind of wary about running another candidate against Ed Mechem named John. He has defeated John Miles, John Simms and John Burroughs.

DAILY GRIND

People have to be peaceable today—the tax on their shoulders leaves little room for a chip.

First National

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public to view their new home, they will not start their banking activities until April 24 in the new quarters.

The new home of The First National Bank is a 72 by 128 foot structure of concrete slab construction and brick and native stone decorative finishing. Containing more than 9,000 square feet of floor space, it provides 2½ times more space than the present bank building.

There are two drive-in windows for paying and receiving activities.

With the building setting back on the lot about 50 feet from the curb, off-street parking is provided customers in the front.

A roof slab has been extended from the main building on pillars of the front, forming a canopy-awning type of covering for the public approaching the entrance, sun screen is extended across the glass on the Main street front. These features add to the architectural beauty of the building.

Inside is a large lobby, measuring 25 by 60 feet. The floor

INSIDE the CAPITAL

by Will Harrison

McClernon Slips, So Does Nixon

SANTA FE — Pat McClernon of Las Cruces, a 1959 political appointee in the highway department, has been dumped from his \$1,025 a month job as maintenance engineer to a \$750 job as assistant district engineer at Deming.

That's a serious drop but not as severe as that suffered by Durwood Dixon, 26 years with the department and recent chief engineer at \$1,458 a month, who has gone to the materials testing laboratory at \$720.

Vegas Legislator Stayed Away Too Long

State Rep. David Montoya went back to Las Vegas after the legislature and found his job in the county clerk's office filled by another, Feliciano Armijo, important local Demo politico recently let out as manager of the welfare department's Meadows home for the aged. As it worked out the county commissioners wouldn't approve Armijo and as this was written neither he nor Montoya had the job.

The San Miguel courthouse, an interesting place politically, is

also having trouble with the employment of Apolonio Duran, the county Demo chairman, as "maintenance superintendent," whatever that is.

Republican state money boss, Ed Hartman, wouldn't approve his \$275 salary because nothing had been budgeted for "maintenance superintendent."

See New Payrolls For Old Payrollers

Santa Fe politicians have heard Tom Montoya, brother of the U.S. representative, Joe Montoya, and a payroller for most of the time for the past twenty years, and Dick Valdez of Las Vegas, the governor's secretary 1959-60 and also a payroller for a long time back, are slated for well paying federal appointments from the Kennedy administration.

And Murray Morgan, land commissioner for the past four years' has been named to a Bureau of Land Management place that was created for him.

It's seldom that anybody outside of the payroll crowd ever gets a public job.

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Jessamine Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Honors Visiting Lodge Officers

Jessamine Chapter No. 45 Order of Eastern Star, held a special meeting Saturday, April 8, honoring Mrs. Pearl Crossett, Worthy Grand Matron, and Richard Van Vleet, Worthy Grand Patron, who were making their official visit to the Belen Chapter.

A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. Tables were decorated with early spring flowers. Place cards were engraved with "Be A Good Neighbor," the motto of the worthy grand matron this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tarpley presided at the special meeting. Spring flowers and bluebirds, the symbol of happiness, decorated the chapter room.

The honored guests were introduced, welcomed, and seated in the east. "Star of the East," sung by Mrs. John Garrison and Mrs. Kenton Berry, was dedicated to Mrs. Crossett, and "Blue Bird of Happiness," sung by Mrs. M. L.

Nichols, Mrs. A. D. Correll, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Garrison was also for Mrs. Crossett. A brief ceremony was presented by the officers and star points in the visitors honor also. Gifts were given to Mrs. Crossett by Mrs. Raymond Brvant from the chapter, and by Mrs. Wilton Waggoner from the Past Matrons Club, with honorary memberships in each organization.

"Whispering Hope," sung by Mmes. Correll and Nichols, was dedicated to Mr. Van Vleet. Home Cole presented him with an honorary membership to Jessamine Chapter.

"Happiness" was the message brought to members by Mrs. Crossett. The worthy grand patron also addressed the chapter briefly, speaking of his experiences in Eastern Star.

Jessamine Chapter exemplified the balloting and initiatory work. Mrs. June Armstrong of Bosque

Farms was initiated into the order.

Other grand officers of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Mexico Order of Eastern Star who attended the meeting and were introduced and welcomed were Mrs. Aleen Kelsey, Anthony, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Helene Fisher, Grand Electa; Mrs. Anne Mary Bogue, Grand Choir Director; Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Grand Press Committee; Mrs. Frances Swindle, Grand Credential Committee; all of Albuquerque; Mrs. Florence Scott, Instructor, District 8; Mrs. Birdie Quinn, Grand Page, both of Magdalena; Mrs. Virginia Rees, Grand Page, Socorro; Mrs. Arista Garrison, Grand Press Committee; Mrs. Mary Bouches, Grand Representative of Tennessee; and Mrs. Pearl Brentari, Member of ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter and past grand matron, all of Belen; and Mrs. Bonnie Stoner, assistant Grand Sentinel of Albuquerque.

Other members to be honored were Mrs. Ruby Wolf, Mother Advisor of Rainbow, Mrs. Willa Riley, charter member of Jessa-

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mine Chapter and Mrs. Lucille Lake, Chapter Mother.

Mrs. Crossett appointed Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley to be Grand Pages at the Grand Chapter meeting scheduled for Las Cruces in the fall. Coffee and snacks were served following the meeting.

Mrs. I. H. Hathaway and children, Lawrence, Sharon and Beverly, attended the State Science Fair in Socorro last weekend.

DeMolays Plan Chili Supper

A Chili supper sponsored by the Harmony Chapter of DeMolay will be held Saturday, April 15 at the Masonic Hall. Tickets may be obtained at the door, and serving will begin at 5 p.m., and continue until 8 p.m. Tickets are one dollar, and the menu includes chili, beans, salad, coffee and a variety of pies.

Robert Pyle is master counselor of DeMolay, and the Mothers' Club, headed by Mrs. Pyle will prepare the dinner, which will be served by the DeMolay boys. The dinner is open to the public.

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Spring Festival Clinic Is Here Tomorrow

The Spring Festival Clinic will be held tomorrow, April 14, at the Central Grade school Auditorium. Students from Los Lunas and Gallup are expected to attend the Clinic. Miss Huletta Grey, music instructor, is in charge of arrangements. The Clinic will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. According to Miss Grey, 175 students are expected.

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

The Senior Citizens League of Valencia County had four noted guests at their regular meeting last Sunday at the Belen City Hall, according to H. A. Mirabal, president.

The visitors included Miss Fidelis O'Brien, secretary of the Senior Citizens League, from Albuquerque; Miguel Archibeque, Vice-president, Santa Fe; Second Vice-president Severino Lopes from Espanola; and Juan Sanchez from Rio Arriba County.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 13

Women's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Mission, home of Mrs. Fred Huning, Jr., 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing, Belen Community Center, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Rummage Sale sponsored by Methodist WSCS, Legion Hall.

American Legion Post, Belen, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Pilot Club of Belen, luncheon and business meeting, 12 noon, Gil's Restaurant.

Rainbow and DeMolay Square Dancing, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Belen Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Past Matron's Club.

Saturday, April 15

Rummage Sale sponsored by WSCS, Legion Hall.

DeMolay Chili Supper, 5-8 p.m., Masonic Hall, open to public.

Formal opening of First National Bank, 3-6 p.m.

Federated Church Men's Club Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Belen Federated Church.

Sunday, April 16

Open House at new home of First National Bank, 3-6 p.m.

Belen Art League sponsors opening of Walter Bambrook exhibit at Gil's Restaurant.

Monday, April 17

Jessamine Chapter of OES, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Alpha Tau and Xi Alpha Epsilon chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. Wilson Fetes Friendship Circle

Mrs. Hollis Wilson entertained members of the Friendship Circle of the Belen Federated Church Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Lueder Vieltich was co-hostess.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson was in charge of the devotional portion of the meeting, and Mrs. M. L. Nichols provided a variety of games for the program.

Plans for the Mothers and Daughters banquet which the group sponsors each year were discussed. Mrs. E. D. Harper, president, appointed committees for the affair, which is scheduled for May 9, and open to the public.

General arrangements for the dinner are in charge of Mmes. J. V. Wagaman, Hollis Wilson and Roy Buckland. Mrs. H. E. Lacey is chairman of the program committee with Mmes. M. E. Trembley, Clifford Keith, and M. L. Nichols; decorations will be managed by Mmes. Austin Lovett, E. L. Jordan, John Garrison, Gene Hodge, and W. F. Wittwer; tables will be arranged by Mmes. J. B. Emond, Earl McManis, Dale Alexander, Richard Ealy, Gene Heth, and Leonard Kirby; tickets will be managed by Mmes. Nichols and M. J. Johnson; and Mrs. Fred Dils will arrange for men in the church to serve the dinner.

The bandage rolling group will meet with Mrs. Tom Campbell Thursday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mmes. R. E. Bryant and Karl Zurbuchen.

Around Belen

Miss Carolyn Seery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seery, was hospitalized last week in Belen, for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. E. D. Harper and her daughter Linda visited over the weekend recently in Amarillo. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. May. May was to enter the hospital for treatment of a back injury.

Attending the Santha Pythian meeting in Albuquerque last week were a number of members of the Belen Nomads of Avru-daka. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Craig, Mrs. Pearl Medhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, Mrs. Milo Kretsinger and Mrs. K. L. Bailey were among those who made the trip to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auge of San Antonio, Texas, were houseguests of Mrs. Harry Auge, Sr. recently. They also visited with the families of Harry Auge, Jr., Lee Auge and Raymond Auge.

Auction Sale

Tuesday, April 18-1 P.M.

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1 Speed Sprayer, Hydro Speed, Dearborn

1 Cow, mixed, 7 years old

1 Calf, 3 years old

1 Steer, mixed Angus, 3 years

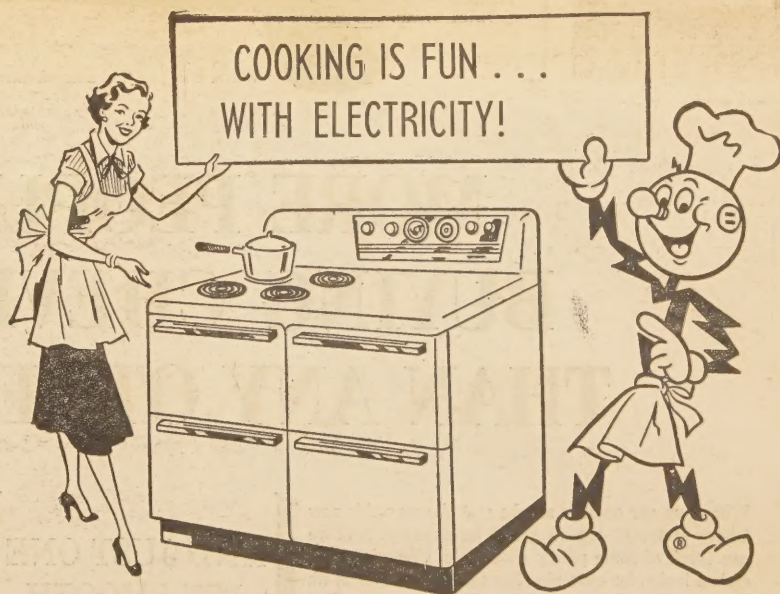
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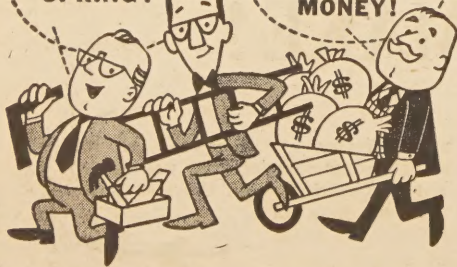
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One-Man Art Show Opens This Week

A One-Man show of approximately twenty-five paintings by Walter Bambrook, a prominent New Mexico Artist, will be sponsored by the Belen Art League, beginning Sunday, April 16, at Gil's Dining Room Gallery. Bambrook's works will be exhibited for one month, at which time a new show will be hung by the Belen Art League.

Bambrook has been instructing the Belen group since last November, and has 12 other classes in Albuquerque. He has his studio in Old Town Plaza. Bambrook's Work has been shown in exhibits throughout the Nation and he has painting in collections throughout the world. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit at any time.

Hathaway Honored On 24th Birthday

Lawrence Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hathaway, was honored with a surprise birthday party the first of this month at the home of his parents near Los Lunas.

Dancing and games were played during the occasion.

Punch, cake and ice cream were served to Joan, Ronald and John Boyett, Darline Harris, Spencer Barnett, Sharon Smith, Karen Jarrett, Ann Robinson, Sharon and Beverly Hathaway, all of Los Lunas; Alfred Seery, Alene Hill, John Thompson, Dorothy Barror, John Wilson, Vicki Ray, Susan Mountain, Alice Jo Amis, Richard Scovel and Lloyd Holland, all of Belen; Jon Laubert, Juli Gannaway and Carolyn Waggoner, all of Albuquerque; Eddie Freeman of Colorado City, Texas; Ray Fox of Carlsbad; Texas; Ray Fox of Carlsbad; and John Burleson of El Paso, who was a guest at the Hathaway home.



**WESTERN ARTISTIC
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Banquet Slated

A banquet honoring all active members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be held this Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This banquet is a small token of saying "thank you" for all the time and effort put into the work of the CCD. However, all who plan to attend the banquet should make reservations no later than Friday, April 14 by calling Mrs. I. C. Baca, Mrs. Abbie Paiz, Mrs. Iggy Sanchez or Mrs. John Torres.

City Employee

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recommendation was made without investigation.

At the March meeting of the City Council, several hundred dollars of new equipment was purchased from the surplus piled up in the Recreation Fund; but this month, it was decided that it was necessary to shave expenses and Montoya was discharged.

When the Council rehired Montoya last month, it put Gilbert Torres out of a job after his first day at work. Torres, who was hired by Mayor Hollis Wilson, upon the recommendation of Castillo, to work in the City Park is now an employee of the City Water Department.

Mayor Wilson said that the Council and Chavez were in error last month in rehiring Montoya. Mayor Wilson said that Montoya was originally discharged because of reasons other than his personal problem with former City Clerk Leonard Castillo.

Install Bleachers

Workmen are installing additional bleachers on the visitors' side of the Saavedra stadium, Belen High school.

The bleachers had been in service at Zimmerman stadium, University of New Mexico.

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Presents 40-Year Service Pin To Kyle Dillard At Anniversary Dinner

Anniversary pins for service and membership ranging from 5 to 40 years were presented to 13 members of Yucca lodge No. 726, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a dinner-dance held Wednesday night at the Owl Steak House, north of Belen on Hwy. 85. The event also marked the tenth anniversary of the lodge.

Kyle Dillard Sr., west of Belen, who was presented with a 40-year-old pin acknowledged the honor with the statement that the brotherhood of firemen and enginemen will "never let you down."

Cancer Society Shows Film For Ladies Only

A film showing on cancer and for women only will be given on Wednesday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Onate theatre.

There will be no charge and all women of the Belen and Los Lunas areas are invited.

Louise Miller, public health nurse, will be present to answer questions after the showing.

Richard Huff, manager of the Onate theatre, offered the use of the theatre for the showing to the Volunteers for the American Cancer society.

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Five-year pins were presented to E. P. Kendall, Phillip R. Pierce, Clyde R. Shue, G. E. Snellgrove, L. A. Wilson and G. E. Wimberly.

Ford Giffin, president of Yucca lodge, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced the guests, W. J. Jones, Santa Fe Railway Fe road foreman of engines, Stanley Hanan, Santa Fe general round house foreman, and Aubrey Miller, general chairman of the B.L.F. & E. on Santa Fe proper, of Topeka, Kan. Also a guest

was Howard Barman, News-Bulletin publisher.

The lodge has a membership of more than 80 and 58 members and their wives were present for the anniversary dinner.

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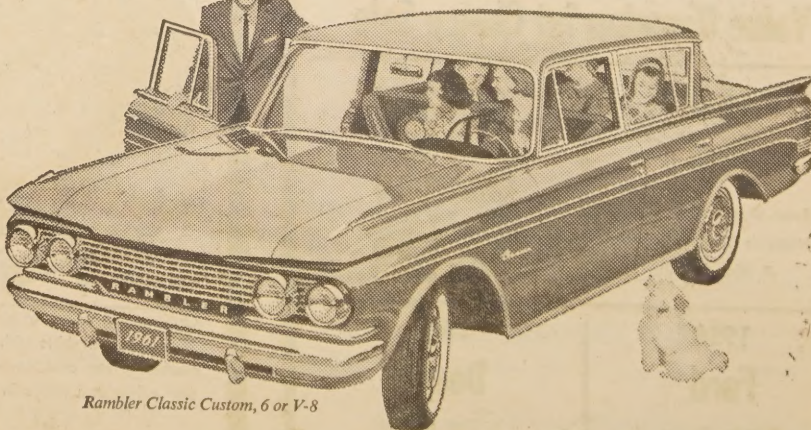
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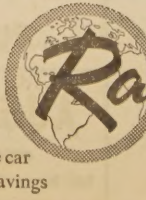
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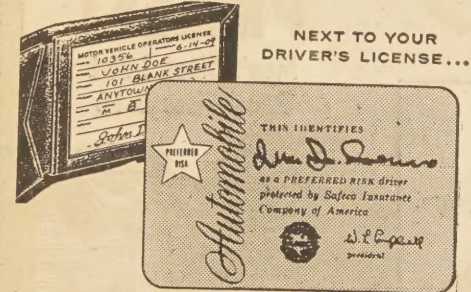
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New Class Of The Knights Of Columbus Named To Honor Late Ignacio C. Baca

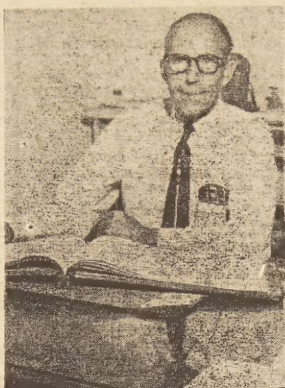
Initiation of new members into the Belen Knights of Columbus is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, according to Joe T. Garcia, Grand Knight.

The Class will be named in honor of the late Ignacio C. Baca and will be called "The Ignacio C. Baca Class." Baca served as Grand Knight from 1930-31 and was very active in the KC work and its activities.

The conferring of the first degree begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at the KC Hall. Exemplification of the second and third degree will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday. The group will attend the 7:30 a.m. mass and receive communion in a body Sunday, April 16.

At 7 p.m. Sunday evening a banquet will be held for all members at Gil's Dining Room. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Rev. Angelico Chavez, O.S.M. from St. Joseph's Parish in Cerillo's, N. M. Rev. Chavez is a painter and writer besides serving as a priest in his parish. Also attending will be State Deputy Warren Church, Public State Deputy A. A. Romero, District Deputy Tranquilino Otero and Past District Deputy Benny Sanchez. Serving as general program chairman will be Gillie Sanchez.

CLASS NAMED



A new class of the Knights of Columbus will be named in honor of the late Ignacio C. Baca.

School Is Hopeful Of Larger Budget

The Belen School Board is hopeful of receiving an increase in their budget for this coming year. The Board has approved a proposed budget of \$1,002,727. The budget for the current year is \$943,363 and in the 1959-60 school year the budget was

Bowling

Flying Pins

Gil's Bakery, 3; Circle T Drive-Inn, 0. High bowlers were Rosie Quintana, 179, 473 and Betty Gibson, 150, 404.

Mesa Motel, 1; Silva Pharmacy, 2. High bowlers were Evelyn Neal, 159, 402 and Bennie Ulibarri, 171, 494.

Davis Floral Shop, 2; Public Service Co., 1. High bowlers were Beverly Williams, 149, Nicka Griego, 389 and Sabie Romero, 223, 506.

Team Standings

Gil's Bakery	58	29
Silva Pharmacy	47½	39½
Mesa Motel	44	43
Circle T Drive-Inn	42	45
Public Service	38½	48½
Davis Floral	31	56

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Commercial building for sale or long term lease. 720 square foot floor space. 705 Goebel Avenue. UN 4-4063. 1c 4-27

For Sale: '53 Olds. \$300. Rt. 1, Box 80. Los Lunas. TO 5-9384. 1bp 4-17

1 ANNOUNCEMENT 1

WILL DO exterior and interior painting. Don Lord, 209 So. 1st St. Call UN 4-4145. 1c 5-29

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Regular Meeting

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8 Miscellaneous For Sale 8

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Gas range. 864-7173. Rio Grande Hotel.. 8c 4-27

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Gas range and steam table. 864-7173. Rio Grande Hotel. 8c 4-27

9 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 9

Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Inquire at 501 No. 3rd. 9c 4-24

One bedroom house for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. 711 Anthony Drive. UN 4-4423 or UN 4-8787. 9c

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For Rent: New apartment. Semi-furnished. Inquire at 401 North 2nd. UN 4-4172 or UN 4-4507. 9p 4-24

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10 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 10

NEW TIRES—25% off list and Recappable tire. Castillo Oil Co., 827 North Main. 10c 4-27

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ment projects in fabulously rich Florida, and now "I am in Arizona."

It was last August," he added, that officials of the Horizon Land Corp., of Tucson, told him that "we have the chance to close on 325,000 acres of land that surrounds Belen, New Mexico. I was told to go to Belen and look over the situation and I landed in Belen in August."

Saying that he had been in this business of setting up land developments for 10 years, he acknowledged that in that time he had never found anyone more cooperative and helpful in getting background data on a new area than he had from the executive secretary of the Belen Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Martha Atkinson.

"I'd like to say here," the smiling public relations director said, "that the impact of the activities of the Rio Grande Estates on Belen is beyond the imagination of the people of Belen."

"We have gambled hundreds of thousands of dollars to sell the land in this area, and it is selling."

At another point in his talk he declared:

"I have never in my life experienced the wave of enthusiasm that the Belen land situation has awakened among the American people."

"There are many reasons for people buying this land. Why are the people buying this land? We have several theories. My per-

sonal opinion is this: There is a turning back to the soil. People are living in cramped up places in the cities. Another reason — These people buying land are thinking of getting out of the big town that may be exposed to nuclear warfare, and having a home in the desert country. 'We may have a chance to survive,' in this nuclear area, they reason."

Asserting vehemently with a wave of his shock of black hair, "we have opened a gateway to the city of Belen," he added:

"We are exposing Belen to over 30,000,00 people in a single week. No other community in the country today is receiving as much publicity as your little city of Belen"

"More than 1,000 families have told us what they are going to do with the land they bought at Rio Grande Estates," he continued. "Now we are preparing to send questionnaires to the other 11,000 people who have bought Rio Grande Estates land and asking them why they bought this land."

He said in conclusion: "The degree of success which Belen will enjoy from now on will be measured by the degree which Belen treats these people who come to Belen, for we believe

New Dairy Opens Near Jarales

The Mid-Valley Dairy has been opened on old highway 85 near Jarales. Owners of the new dairy are O. P. Parsel and Bill Phillips.

The dairy is selling milk retail.

that Belen today is at the gateway to success."

Ludi Resigns

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for it.

Ludi stated that big budget cuts are imminent, now more so than ever before, and the new superintendent should be available to familiarize himself with this curtailment.

Ludi further stated that immediate action should be taken so that the new superintendent could be briefed with the school personnel before recommendations are made because he will

have to work with them next year.

Ludi has been superintendent of the local schools since July 1, 1954. He came here from Las Vegas where he had been superintendent for eight years. He had been a member of their school system for 20 years.

When contacted by The News-Bulletin, Ludi stated that he did not have a statement to make at the present time.

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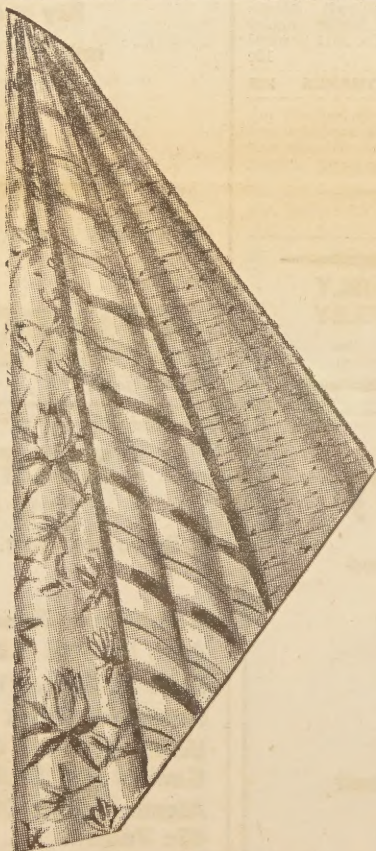
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Louis Carl Becker Has Guided The First National Bank Destiny

Louis Carl Becker, President of the First National Bank of Belen is an outstanding and distinguished citizen of the town and the state of New Mexico. Since 1905, when he joined the staff of the First National Bank as cashier, Becker has done much to promote civic and community projects, and has brought credit to the banking profession by the work he has done and the honors he has received in that field.

Among distinctions Becker has been awarded during his career are President of the New Mexico Bankers' Association in 1925-26; member of the Executive Board of that association from 1936-39; member of the Board of Directors of the Belen Chamber of Com-

merce; member of the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Military Academy from 1939-1947; Director of the First National Bank in Albuquerque; Mayor of Belen, 1944-1948; former President of the Belen Town Improvement Company; member of the Board of Directors of the Becker-Dalles Company, and last, but not least, President and Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Belen since 1932.

The Becker family has played a vital part in the growth and progress of Belen. John Becker, donated a substantial amount of money, and was instrumental in bringing the cut-off line of the Santa Fe Railroad into Belen,

instead of further south as had been planned. The Beckers donated land for the Belen Schools to help in their progress.

Born on May 19, 1882, Louis C. Becker was the son of Anna Vielstich Becker and John Becker. Other children were John Jr., Gustav, Bernard, Anita and Lucie. Those remaining are Anita who is now Mrs. Anita Bradley of Dallas, Texas, and Bernard who lives in San Diego.

L. C. Becker was educated in Belen and Albuquerque schools. The high school in Albuquerque was then connected with the University of New Mexico as a preparatory institution. He attended the University of New Mexico where he was active in basketball, football, and baseball, coached a girls' basketball

team, and was a member of the Estrella Literary Society.

Interested in engineering, he joined a survey team in Texas following his university education, and was working there laying out the road from Canyon to Lubbock in 1905 when he was called to return home and join the staff of the First National Bank of which his father was president.

He became cashier in the bank, and started a long career in the business. He married Laura Zinth of Ripon, Wisconsin, and both Mr. and Mrs. Becker have worked diligently and effectively for the good of Belen. Becker is active in the Belen Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of Rotary, of which he is a past president, the Belen Community

Center, Masons, Shriners, the Eastern Star of which he is a past patron, and is a member of the Belen Federated Church.

Mrs. Becker is also active in civic and community affairs and is a past worthy grand matron of Eastern Star; and has a long and distinguished record in Rainbow Work, being a member of the Supreme Rainbow Council. She has been a director of the First National Bank since 1932, and is active in the work of their church.

L. C. Becker has made a record for himself in another entirely different field. An ardent hunter and a fisherman, until a few years ago he seldom missed a deer season, and was as consistent in bringing home a deer as the Royal Mounted Police catch their men.

The construction and opening of the new bank building culminates years of planning and dreaming, as well as hard work on the part of the Beckers and other members of the board, and marks another milestone in the years of service to his community by Louis Carl Becker.

FINAL PREPARATIONS



Frank Mauldin, right is shown going over the final plans of the new \$280,000 home of The First National Bank with the foreman of the Lembke Construction Company, general contractor. Mauldin was the bank's representative in the supervision of the construction. (Photo by Lenz)

DIRECTORS' ROOM



Shown in the Directors' Room of the new \$280,000 First National Bank are, left to right, Ray Sanderson and Andres Garcia. Edwin Leupold, L. C. Becker, William L. Amis, (Photo by Lenz)



Congratulations

It is with a warm feeling of friendship that we commend the First National Bank of Belen on their beautiful new building. Our sincere good wishes for a highly gratifying opening. May your success continue to exceed your expectations.



Banking Activities Of Becker-Dalies Started Creating Local Bank

by Muriel Smith

The formal opening of the new home of the First National Bank of Belen on Saturday, April 15, will mark another high point in the history of the Belen bank.

This will be the third home for the banking institution, which was founded in 1902 by a group of several men headed by John Becker, father of Louis Carl Becker, who has been president of the First National Bank since 1932.

The first banking institution in Belen had its beginning several years before its incorporation in 1902. John Becker, born in Hanover, Germany, had come to the United States when a young man. After having traveled and worked in various parts of the United States, he came west by train and freighting caravan, from Illinois, to meet and obtain employment near a cousin who lived in Los Lunas, New Mexico. In 1871 he started working for the L. and H. Huning Company, and soon was placed in charge of a branch of that company in Belen. A short time later, he was admitted as a partner in the Huning Company. Seeing the opportunities of a new company in Belen, John Becker resigned from his position with the Los Lunas Company and founded the John Becker Store in 1877.

Enlargement of the business followed, and among the enterprises were the grist mill, (torn down only a few years ago), a store in Magdalena, and the bank. Banking business was carried on in the store, with customers making deposits and withdrawals and investments from the store itself. Today, the First National Bank still has a number of old-time depositors—ranchers, farmers, etc.—who do their business through the Becker-Dalies Company, which in turn transacts matters with the bank.

The growth of Belen has been

intermingled with the growth of the First National Bank. Incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.00, and a staff of six, it

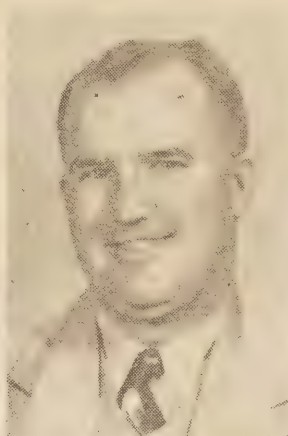
DIRECTOR



(Photo by Lenz)

Mayo T. Boucher is a director and legal counsel for The First National Bank. Boucher, a resident of Belen since 1941, was made a member of the board of directors this last year. Besides being the bank's legal counsel, he is also serving as the state representative from Valencia County. He is the incoming president of the Rotary Club, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a Mason, member of the Scottish Rite, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher have two children, Phillip Larry, 15, who is a junior in Belen High School, and Terri Sue, 12, who is in the sixth grade in the Belen schools.

DIRECTOR



Fred Huning Jr. of Los Lunas for the last two years is a member of the First National Bank in Belen board of directors is a man of varied interests. The father of two sons and one daughter, Louis, Katherine and Charles, he is keenly interested in Boy Scout activities, being vice-president of the Kit Carson Boy Scout Council. In the business field, he is president of the Huning Mercantile Co. of Los Lunas and the Sandia Tractor and Implement Co. of Albuquerque; and immediate past president of the Tri-State Hardware and Implement association and a member of the Sales Executive Club in Albuquerque. In the civic field, he as a member of the Belen Rotary club. He is a parishoner of the St. Clemente Catholic church, and with his wife and children makes his home in Los Lunas.

has grown through the 59 years to a financial position which includes \$250,000.00 capital stock; \$250,000.00 surplus, and \$300,000.00 in undivided profits and reserve, and forty employees. There is a Mountainair Branch of the First National Bank, headed by C. A. Boliver, and approval for a Los Lunas branch has been obtained.

The original home of the First National Bank was torn down in 1953. It had served the banking institution from 1905 until 1914. 1953 was also the year that the Becker-Dalies Store celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, and Belen celebrated the 50th anniversary of the construction of the Belen cutoff on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new building in September of 1960. Included

in the building are a conference room for the Board of Directors, L. C. Becker's office, a place for officers' desks in the main lobby of the building, and a room for relaxation for the employees.

The formal opening on Saturday will be followed on Sunday, April 16, by an open house in the afternoon. The bank will open for business on April 24.

DIRECTOR



(Photo by Lenz)

Paul B. Dalies is the only surviving member of the original board of directors when The First National Bank was organized in 1903. Dalies came to Belen in 1889 when he was 17 years-of-age from Ripon, Wisconsin, which he says was not only his birthplace, but was also the birthplace of the Republican Party. Coming here to work for John Becker, he stayed with him through the years, being made a partner and following Becker's death served as president of the Becker-Dalies Company until his retirement in 1947, although he is still a director. He was succeeded by his son-in-law, Austin D. Lovett, who still heads the pioneer mercantile concern. His son-in-law, in addition to being president of the Becker-Dalies Company, is also the Standard Oil Distributor here. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Lovett, Dalies also has a son, Russell Dalies, who lives here. More than likely the greatest feat that the city of Belen is indebted to Dalies for, is the major part he played in getting the Santa Fe to make this their division point. Dalies spent over a year buying and swapping property for the needed Santa Fe right of way. Dalies is a life member of the Masonic Lodge and has been a Shriner since 1912. He is also a member of the Federated Church. Dalies was one of the charter members of the Belen Rotary Club and is a past president. He has also been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since it was organized.

(Photo by Lenz)

Edwin Leupold, director and vice-president, has seen a lot of The First National Bank's growth and progress. He came here in February of 1919 as the local Ford dealer, an agency he operated until he sold in 1953. In 1920 he married Miss Frieda Becker, who was assistant cashier of the bank at that time. Leupold has been active in the bank since 1939. They have two sons, Edwin, Jr., who lives in Deming, and Arthur, who lives here. Leupold has been active in numerous civic affairs for a number of years. He is a past president of the Belen Rotary Club, a past commander of the American Legion, for 15 years served as treasurer of the local Red Cross, life member of the Masonic Lodge, has been treasurer of the Federated Church for 35 years, past chairman of the Salvation Army for 15 years, is a past president and a past secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been secretary of the Belen Community Center since it was organized and is a former secretary of the Valencia County Fair Association. At the present time, Leupold is Government appeal agent for the Selective Service. Also, for a number of years, he served as scoutmaster of the Rotary Boy Scout Troop 110.

TELLERS' CAGES



Shown looking over the tellers' cages in the ultra-modern new home of The First National Bank are, left to right, in front of the cages, Andres Garcia, Ona Elkins and Ray Sanderson;

looking out are Virginia Sharp, Lorena Evans, Priscilla Salazar, Mary Harrell, Stella Dobbs, Mildred Harmon. (Photo by Lenz)

In January of 1887 John Becker was in Albuquerque to contract to supply the Government Indian School with 43,000 pounds of flour from his Belen mill.

CONGRATULATIONS

on the opening of the new
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN

LEMBKE CONSTRUCTION CO.
ALBUQUERQUE

VICE-PRESIDENT



(Photo by Lenz)

Along with L. C. Becker, one of the persons symbolic of The First National Bank to persons throughout the state, is Mrs. Marion Herlihy, vice-president and loan officer. Mrs. Herlihy has been practically a fixture in the bank since 1925, coming here as a stenographer and bookkeeper when the staff only numbered six. In 1925, there were two women and three men. Today the staff numbers over 40. Mrs. Herlihy's rise through the ranks started in 1939 when she was made assistant cashier, followed by her promotion to assistant vice-president in 1953, and then made a vice-president in 1960. One of the great joys to this prominent and busy banking executive are her two grandsons, Paul and Randy, the sons of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Glasebrook of Albuquerque, the former Margaret Herlihy. Mrs. Herlihy has long been active in civic affairs and at the present time is a director of the Belen Chamber of Commerce; a vice-president and charter members of the Belen Credit Women's Breakfast Club; a member of the Career Club, whose membership requires 25 years in credit; a charter member and past president of the Pilot Club; past New Mexico group chairman of the National Association of Bank Women; county treasurer for the National Foundation; board member of the Salvation Army; and has always taken an active part in the various charitable drives here, such as the Heart, Cancer drives, etc.

VICE-PRESIDENT



(Photo by Lenz)

Vice-president and cashier of The First National Bank is Ray Sanderson, who has been connected with the local banking institution for the past 15 years. Before joining The First National, he was connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Company, he had been cashier for Magnolia's Albuquerque office and had also been local Magnolia agent. Prior to that he served four years in the U. S. Air Force and spent three years working in the West Texas oilfields after attending the University of New Mexico for two years. The opening of the new quarter-million dollar home of the First National Bank will be on the anniversary of Sanderson joining their staff. He started as a teller with The First National on April 15, 1946; in 1949, he was made an assistant cashier; then in 1955 was made cashier and assistant vice-president; last year he became a vice-president and cashier. He has one son, Tommy, 10 years-of-age, who is a student in Belen's Central School. He is a member of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Controllers; a member of the Chamber of Commerce and for several years was treasurer; a former board member of the Valencia County Fair Association and served as treasurer for three years; is the former treasurer of the Red Cross; is a member of the Belen Game Protective Association; a life member of the American Trap Association; and member of the Methodist Church.

ASS'T CASHIER



(Photo by Lenz)

Mrs. Ona Elkins, a Belen resident for the past 17 years, who has been connected with The First National Bank since August, 1951, is an assistant cashier. Her husband, Leonard, is a switch engineer for the Santa Fe. They have two children, Mrs. Jay Christensen, who now lives in Albuquerque, and a son, Gary Lee, who is a junior in Belen High School. As a bank executive, Mrs. Elkins is a member of the Bank Women's Association; and is also a member of the Ladies Society of the BLF&E, of which she is a trustee; she is association conductress in the Order of the Eastern Star.

ASSISTANT VEEP



(Photo by Lenz)

Mrs. Jean Moore is assistant vice-president in charge of the bookkeeping, transit and proofs departments of The First National Bank. She has been connected with the local banking institution since November of 1936. Her husband, Wymer Moore, is an engineering foreman for the Santa Fe. As a bank executive, she is a member of the Bank Women's Association; she is also a past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a member of the Pilot Club of Belen.

LOAN DEP'T.



(Photo by Lenz)

A new employee at The First National Bank is Andres Garcia, who works in the loan department. And although he is new with the bank, he is an old familiar friend to Belenites, having been connected with the Becker-Dalies Company for 6 years. He worked in the Becker-Dalies furniture department and was manager of that department for five years. Garcia is an overseas veteran of World War II. His wife teaches in the Jaramillo School.

CUSTODIAN



(Photo by Lenz)

One of the most beloved and trusted employees of The First National Bank is Juan Abel Castillo, who joined the staff in 1941 as custodian. Although few of his fellow staff members are present when he performs his duties, they are all aware of his vital part in the banking operations when they see the tidy offices the following morning. Castillo, a member of the Third Order and the Sacred Heart of the Catholic Church organizations, has six children, Ernest S. Castillo, who is employed by the Mid-Rio Grande Conservancy; Miss Placida, a Sandia employee; Mrs. J. N. Garcia, who teaches at St. Marys'; Miss Olive Castillo, who is supervisor at Southern Union Gas Company; Miss Lena Castillo, a teacher in the Jaramillo School; and Miss Cecilia Castillo, who is a senior in Belen High School.

FIELD MAN



(Photo by Lenz)

Ralph J. Spillers of Los Lunas is the outside field man and appraiser of The First National Bank. A prominent figure in real estate throughout the state, he has been connected with the local bank for approximately six years. In addition to his bank connection, he also operates a real estate firm in Los Lunas, where he has resided for the past 16 years. He came to Los Lunas from Albuquerque, where he was engaged in the real estate business since 1922. He was one of the charter members of the Albuquerque Realtors Association. He is a member of the Belen Chamber of Commerce and the Cattle Growers Association; other than that he says that he belongs only to the Methodist Church and The First National Bank. He is a former board member of the Farm Home Association in Los Lunas.

EMPLOYEES' LOUNGE



Enjoying a coffee break in the Employees' Kathleen Conant, Mary Stanford, Jo Ann Gardner Lounge of the new \$280,000 First National Bank, and Florence Borrowdale. (Photo by Lenz)

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Saturday and Sunday

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First Prize — \$100.00 Bill

Second Prize — \$50.00 Savings Bond

Third Prize — \$25.00 Savings Bond

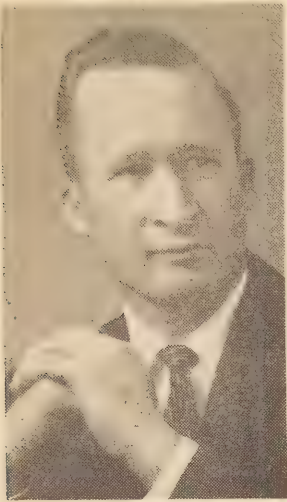
Drawing in front of our new Bank Building

Friday, April 28, 5:00 p.m.

You Need Not Be Present to Win

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS SERVED BELEN OVER HALF A CENTURY

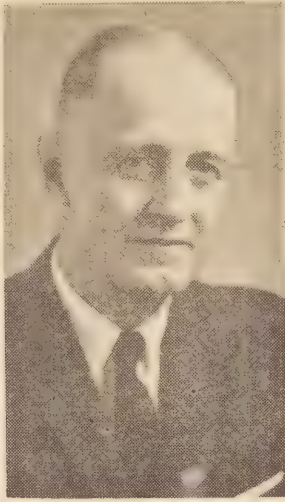
MOUNTAINAIR



(Photo by Lenz)

C. A. Boliver is an assistant vice-president in charge of The First National Bank's Mountainair branch, recently opened. Boliver has been on the bank staff since August of 1949. Single, Boliver commutes to Mountainair daily. Boliver began his rise in the banking executive ranks when he was made assistant cashier in January of 1959; in January of this year, he was made an assistant vice-president in charge of the newly opened Mountainair branch bank. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boliver of Belen. He is active in the Valencia County Sheriff's Posse, is a member of the Valencia County Square Dance Club and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce in both Belen and Mountainair.

VICE-PRESIDENT



(Photo by Lenz)

A new executive at The First National Bank is William L. Amis, who joined the staff in November of last year. Amis came to Belen from Hallsville, Texas, with a rich banking background. At the First State Bank in the East Texas community, he was cashier and president. Since coming here, he has become a member of the Federated Church and the Belen Rotary Club. In Hallsville, he was a past president of the Community Chest, served on the City Council and was a member of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast Texas Industrial Council. Mr. and Mrs. Amis have two daughters, Mildred Mann, 14, who is a ninth grade student in the Belen Schools, and Alice Jo, 16, who is a junior in Belen High School.

During World War I, L. C. Becker was in charge of Liberty Bond sales in Belen.

Esther Buckland was the first secretary at The First National Bank.

Warmest Wishes

to the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

and the progressive
spirit which has given

Belen its most
beautiful building

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

GAS puts modern living at your fingertips

In the spirit of
community friendliness...
warm and hearty

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

as it begins a new era of progress . . .

THE RANCHERS' STATE BANK

BELEN, NEW MEXICO

Drive-In Window Now At The Bank

The convenient drive-in windows of the new First National Bank will make it possible for you to do your banking without leaving your automobile.

The drive-in facilities are being utilized by The First National Bank because growth and traffic mean that customers want to be served more swiftly, in their cars if possible.

ASS'T. CASHIER



(Photo by Lenz)

Mrs. Ruby Waggoner, assistant cashier, first worked at The First National Bank in 1942 for a short time, she returned to their employment on July 5, 1950, and is now finishing her eleventh year with the institution. Her husband, Wilton, is yardmaster for the Santa Fe. Residents here since 1937, the Waggoners have two children, Mrs. James Atwood, and James, who is a Belen Junior High student. Active in lodge work, Mrs. Waggoner is a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star; a past Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls; and is also a member of the Bank Women's Association, an organization for women bank executives.

What Is A Bank?

What is a bank? It certainly is more than a structure of glass and steel, more than its safe deposit boxes and multitudinous bookkeeping equipment, more than the deposits it can claim.

Actually, a bank is a complex mechanism of nerves and reflexes, components and departments, designed to act as a single mass toward a unified goal: the growth of the community.

A bank, therefore is a human reference library of business knowledge. Not that a bank has all the answers, because it doesn't. But it usually reflects the greatest accumulated mass of business experience and know-how in a given community.

It is as strong as the individuals which comprise it; as warm as the attitude of its employees; as valuable as the wealth stored, not in its vaults, but in the intellects of its officers.

As the beautiful new home of The First National Bank shows, they believe that the day of dank, dark and dismally stuffy banking institutions is long since past. The First National Bank believes that the decisions affecting tomorrow must be illuminated with foresight, imagination and creativity. There is no stock answer to a given problem. The First National Bank feels it has been first in envisioning new opportunities, in welcoming new challenges in the same spirit that John Becker showed when he settled here during the latter part of the Nineteenth Century, the same spirit he expressed in Belen when he opened the doors of The First National Bank in 1903.

It is for a combination of the above reasons that The First National Bank is able to erect their beautiful \$280,000 new home. It is a monument, not to The First National Bank, not to John Becker or L. C. Becker, but it is a monument to the community which has made it possible.

ANOTHER NEW CONVENIENCE



Another new convenience at the beautiful new quarter-million dollar home of The First National Bank will be the drive-in teller's window, which will make banking possible without even getting out of your car. Bank customer, Chico Tabet, is shown handing a deposit to Virginia Sharp, left, and Priscilla Salazar.

(Photo by Lenz)

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

IN BELEN...

The New

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MAIN PHARMACY

HAROLD BERGESON — JOE OTERO

Registered Pharmacists

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First National Bank

another milestone

in the

growth of Belen

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OUR BEST WISHES

to the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Belen

on the opening of their

new building.

KOTCH'S CAFE

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

First National Bank

on their new home

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To the New

FIRST
NATIONAL
BANK

Congratulations

LOVETT

Insurance Agency

- FIRE
- LIFE
- AUTO
- THEFT

ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

824 W. Castillo

UN 4 - 8620



These ladies, responsible for the bookkeeping duties, are looking over their new quarters in the new home of The First National Bank. Shown, from left to right, are Ruby Waggoner, Jean Moore, Lois Hollinsworth, Bea Danner, Adelina

Ellis, Pat Erwin, Marie Barnes, Grace Knecht, Hazel Smith, Dorothy Hewett, Merlene Johnson, Wanda Ray, Mary Ann Hollandsworth and Anna Baca. (Photo by Lenz)

In 1904 the First National Bank had its one and only robbery. In the true western style, two masked men held up the cashier

and escaped with \$600.00 in silver dollars. Perhaps the fact that the load was heavy contributed

to their capture later when they were in the act of holding up an express train.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY



L. C. Becker, president of The First National Bank, is shown going over banking records with his private secretary, Florance Borrowdale. (Photo by Lenz)

Interested in basketball at the girls' basketball teams at the University of New Mexico, L. C. 'U'. The name of the team was Becker was coach of one of the "The Gladiators."



This has been the home of The First National Bank since April of 1914 when the board of directors announced a "new Banking House for your convenience," with open house.

**Congratulations
to the new
FIRST
NATIONAL
BANK
of Belen**

**Our Town's
newest asset**

**Elmer Atwood's
BUCKLAND PHARMACY**

600 Dalies Ave

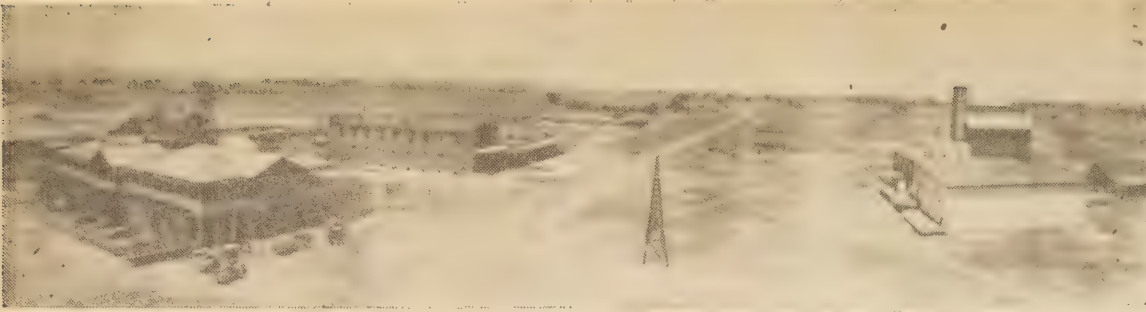
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**From one Belen Pioneer
to another ...
We are all proud
of the beautiful
building across the street ...
A Magnificent Symbol
of progress in Belen
CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

The Becker-Dalies Co.

101 North Main

UN 4-8231



This is early day Belen, before it had a bank. It was back of the present day First National Bank?
in the days before the Santa Fe, too. Can you locate the location

Old First National Bank Building Razed In 1953 Was Local Landmark

The old First National Bank building, which gave way to progress in 1953, was an old Belen landmark dating back to 1880. Destroyed after 73 years in the early fifties, it had a long life as the center of the community.

The building was razed in '53 to make way for a used car sales lot for the Thomas-Fitzpatrick Motor Company.

Many phases of Belen history and the history of the southwest were witnessed by the silent dirty looking building on Main Street.

The corners on the new adobes were still sharply square and the mud was scarcely dry when young John Becker left his partner, Louie Huning, and started his new store, post office and forage station there in 1880. At that time the building stretched over the whole site occupied by the present Becker-Dalies store. On behind it stretched "Poverty Row", rooms for the hired help.

Much of the old building was replaced by a new two story brick building in the early 1900's. The bank building was the last to give way to progress in 1953.

Soldiers stationed in Belen when General Mills was conducting a campaign against the Apaches and Navajos, used Becker's store as a forage station. Later the building was to witness the first real prosperity for Belen, the railroad boom.

In 1905 the bank, founded two years earlier, was moved into a wing of the Becker store, and John Becker's son, L. C., entered the business to begin work in the bank.

The building saw the popula-

tion of Belen grow from an estimated 685 in 1886, the same year that young Paul Dalies came to

the community, to an estimated 5,000 population in '53 when its obituary was written.

Before that, it saw John Becker bring his bride here in a stage coach, the erection of the Becker home, the mill and water tower.

It also saw the destruction of most of those same buildings.

It served its last day as the bank building on Monday, April 20, 1914, when the board of directors announced "a new Banking House for your convenience," with open house held at the present home of the bank.

After the bank moved to its present home, the building served

as an office for Dr. E. G. Bren-tari, dentist. After he moved, town meetings were held there. It was used at different times as a polling place, organization room, and sometimes headquarters for the Highway Department while working on local projects.

The building, property of the Belen Town and Improvement Co., was located on Lot 4, Block A, of the original townsite laid out by John Becker.

Much of the history of Belen was written within its walls before it gave way to the progress of the community it had the center of for many years.

Louis C. Becker, president of the First National Bank, who lettered in baseball at the University of New Mexico in 1898, and lettered in football and basketball at the same school in 1903, received an honorary football sweater and letter from Tom Popejoy at the annual Lettermen's breakfast at the University in 1948.

Best Wishes

FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

TO THE

First National Bank

in their new building

H. Caldwell Motor Co.

322 North Main

UN 4-4441

We applaud

the

First National Bank

of Belen

for the beautiful addition to Belen's Main Street

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To the beautiful

NEW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK . . .

Another step forward

in Belen's progress . . .

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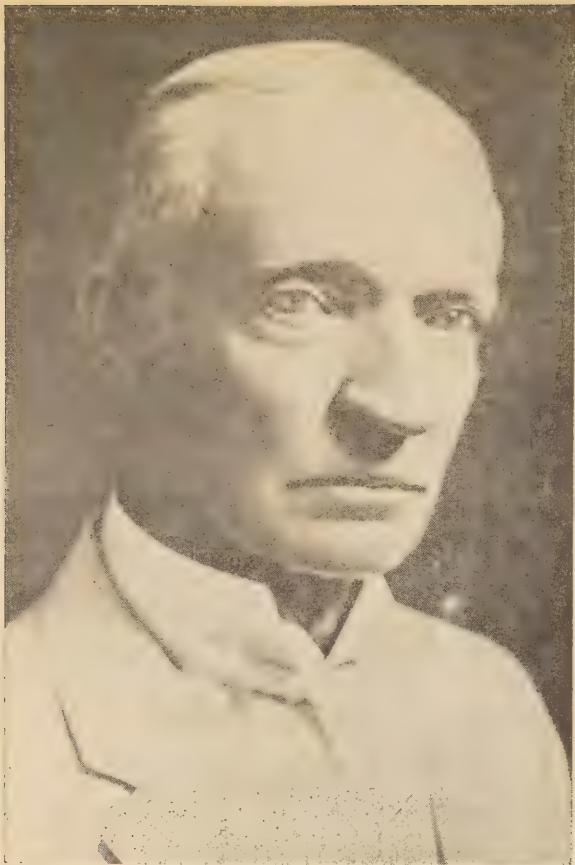
FIRST NATIONAL BANK . . .

Warmest wishes for your continued success and progress

SACHS APPLIANCE CO., Inc.

225 North Main

UN 4-8081



A native of Hanover, Germany, John Becker, the father of L. C. Becker, established The First National Bank in 1903. (Reproduction by Lenz)



Customers depending on the John Becker Company to handle their banking needs in early-day Belen, was the forerunner of the establishment of The First National Bank. This was the

John Becker Company in 1893, in the background is the home of John Becker and his private water tower.

Bankers Work Long Hours

The popular phrase that a business man "keeps banker's hours" is a misnomer that is a little hard to swallow for the officers and employees of The First National Bank.

Most bank officials find their job is one that keeps them at their desk from dawn to dusk. At night, there are meetings — both civic and business in nature — that they must attend.

Their responsibility certainly doesn't end with the close of the official banking hours at 2 p.m. There are accounts to close, deposits to enter, tallies to balance and endless details to conclude.

Then, they start their round of evening engagements. A civic group needs their advice. A client requires immediate consultation on a particular problem.

The Valencia County High School was located in Belen when John Becker donated land and \$2,000 to start the building in November of 1915.

L. C. Becker was also victim of an attempted robbery at one time when he was struck over the head by an unidentified assailant in the washroom of the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque.

BANK HOLDUP

In January of 1904 The First National Bank of Belen was held up by three men. They forced Cashier R. A. Frost to hand over about \$600 and escaped.

The newspapers of the state at that time described the Belen robbery as one of the most daring ever committed in New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
JOHNNIE G. APODACA and
FOLLY A. APODACA, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
DENNIS F. BACA, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
DENNIS F. BACA and MARGARET
BACA, his wife, LESTER JOSEPH
BRASHER and MARY JEAN BRASHER,
his wife, C. W. CARR and
JANE DOE CARR, his wife, VIL-
LAGE OF LOS LUNAS, a Municipi-
pality, JOE MARTINEZ, and JANE
DOE MARTINEZ, his wife, MRS.
FEDERICO MARTINEZ, NEE
STADT COMPANY, INC., STATE
OF NEW MEXICO, MIDDLE RIO
GRANDE CONSERVANCY DIS-
TRICT, ALBUQUERQUE NA-
TIONAL BANK, FIRST NATION-
AL BANK OF BELEN, COUNTY
OF VALENCIA, JOE VAISA and
JANE DOE VAISA, his wife,
AND the following named Defendants
by name, if living, and if deceased,
their unknown heirs: GREGORIO
APODACA, JUAN GARCIA Y
ARMILLO, FLORENIO ARMILLO,
VIRGINIA CHAVEZ DE CASTILLO,
MATIAS CASTILLO, JACOB-
ITA ARMILLO DE GARCIA, JESUS
GARCIA, ANTONIO GUTIERREZ,
FEDERICO MARTINEZ, SILVERO
MARTINEZ, PLACIDO SALAZAR
Y OTERO, DIEGO DE PADILLA,
JOSE R. SALAZAR, FRANK SAL-
AZAR, FELICIANA C. de SALA-
ZAR, JOAQUIN SEDILO,
AND the unknown heirs of the fol-
lowing named deceased persons:
JUAN GARCIA Y ARMILLO and
CHRISTINA GARCIA,
AND all unknown claimants of interest
in the premises adverse to the
Plaintiffs.

DEFENDANTS — GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that the above named Plain-
tiffs have filed suit against you, and
each of you, in the above entitled
Court and numbered cause, the gen-
eral object of which is to establish
and quiet the title of Plaintiffs as
a good, sure, perfect, and indefeasible
estate in fee simple against the ad-
verse claims of you, and each of you,
in and to the property described in
the Complaint in said cause, which
property is situated in Bernalillo
County, New Mexico, and to bar and
estop you, and each of you, from
having or claiming any lien upon or
any right or title to the said premises
adverse to Plaintiffs.

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that unless you enter or
cause to be entered your appearance
in said Court and cause on or before
the 15 day of MAY, 1961 judgment
and decree shall be rendered against
you in said cause by default.

EDWARD J. APODACA, whose Post
Office address is The Law Building,
416 Second Street, N.W., Albuquerque,
New Mexico, is the attorney for the
Plaintiffs.

WITNESS the Honorable JOHN B.
McMANUS, Jr., District Judge of the
Second Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and the seal of
the District Court of Valencia County
this 27th day of MARCH 1961.

/s/ Marybel P. Seery
Clerk of the District Court.

(COURT SEAL)
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building is opened

The

Belen

News-Bulletin

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Payroll Keeping Ex-Auditor Busy

When Lueder Vielstich retired from The First National Bank in March of 1958, he took on the duties of making out the payroll, so that he would have something to do. But, the records necessary now on payrolls, are more than likely giving him a pretty fair size part time responsibility. The employees at the bank look forward to seeing him, that means it's payday.

Vielstich joined The First National Bank when he came to this country from Germany in February of 1911. He is the uncle of L. C. Becker and was brought to the United States by John Becker. He became an American citizen in 1920. He served The First National Bank as an assistant cashier and then became their auditor. When unemployment compensation came out, he left the bank's employment for a temporary time to be the government's first auditor in Albuquerque shortly before World War II.

The last time he visited his homeland was in 1954, but his wife is going back on a trip this next month.

Native Grape Wine Manufactured Here

In the Albuquerque newspaper it was reported in March of 1887 that John Becker of Belen was manufacturing an elegant quality native wine from the celebrated highly flavored mission grapes.

In 1887 John Becker had Belen's Main street graded at his own expense.

Belen Future Business Leaders Win Top Honors

At the FBIA State Convention in Las Vegas, New Mexico, several students and the local club won honors. The club won first place for their manual in the state contest. Ernie Orona won the title of Mr. Future Business Leader of New Mexico. Barbara Tietjen won the election of the office of State Reporter for FBIA. Two other girls, Agnes Sanchez and Margie Cordova, won awards for business proficiency.

APPEARS IN ANNUAL REPORT



This picture of Mayor Hollis Wilson, left, and Ted Douglas, local manager of the Public Service Company of New Mexico, appeared in the Public Service Company's Annual Report just recently released to the stockholders.

Sponsors Bank Award

The First National Bank of Belen along with the First State Bank of Socorro are sponsoring the Bankers Award Program of three Soil and Water Conservation districts at Datil on April 22 at 7 p.m.

Last Thursday, Mrs. I. H. Hathaway and children, Lawrence and Sharon, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swearingin of Albuquerque.

Enchilada Supper Set By Belen High School

The Student Council of Belen High School met Monday of this week in a scheduled session. The major business on the agenda was a proposed enchilada supper. The supper, an annual fund raising dinner for the Council, was set for Saturday, April 29, at the high school cafeteria. The supper will begin at 4:30 p.m. and last into the evening. Student Council members are selling tickets at \$1.00 apiece.

The next scheduled Council meeting is Tuesday, April 25.

Gurule To Receive NMWC Degree

Andrea Gurule of Los Lunas is one of the 73 candidates for degrees at New Mexico Western College at Silver City and which are to be presented at Spring graduation ceremonies on May 29, the college dean of admissions has announced.

Livestock Products Up One Percent

The livestock and livestock products index, at 329 percent of the 1910-14 average, was 1 percent (3 points) above the February 15, 1961, index, but 1 percent below a year ago. Beef cows at \$16.10 were up 60 cents from last month. Calves increased from \$25.70 last month to \$26.20 on March 15th. The all-beef cattle price rose to \$22.00, up 20 cents from last month, but \$2.10 above a year ago. Lambs, at \$15.50, were 50 cents below last month.

Safeway Stores Sales Show 3.8% Increase

Sales of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, for the four weeks ended March 25, 1961 amounted to \$193,297,828 as compared to \$186,281,286 for the four weeks ended March 26, 1960, an increase of 3.8 percent.

Safeway sales for the first 12 weeks of 1961 were 3.7 percent ahead of the comparable period of 1960. The Company's sales for the 12 week periods ended on these respective dates were \$567,754,476 in 1961 as compared to \$547,712,710 in 1960.

Safeway had 2,219 stores in operation as of March 25, 1961 as compared to 2,186 a year ago.

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There's a good reason why some people never had a show in life — they couldn't even save the price of admission.

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Congratulations

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SOUTHERN UNION EMPLOYEES ARE HONORED



Peter E. Torres is shown receiving a five year Safe Worker award of the Southern Union Gas Company from C. A. Stockoff, district manager. Watching the presentation (left to right) Bob Barton, Daniel Garcia, Francisco Sanchez, Buster Orbison, Andrea Armijo and Olive T. Castillo, all of whom received safety awards also.

Bank To Give Door Prizes

A new \$100 bill will be given to some lucky person who registers at The First National Bank between their opening this Saturday at 3 p.m. and April 28.

The second prize to be given by the bank will be a \$50 bond and the third prize will be a \$25 bond.

On April 28, at 5 p.m., there will be a drawing in front of the bank for the three gifts. You do not have to be present to win, the bank will mail your prize if your name is drawn. You just have to register to have a chance on these three valuable gifts.

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Santa Fe Reports Carloadings Down

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending April 8, 1961, were 22,981 compared with 25,942 for the same week a year ago.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,716 compared with 12,032 for the same week a year ago. Total cars moved were 33,697 compared with 37,974 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,116 cars in the preceding week this year.

Congratulations...

the new building of the

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is beautiful!

GAMBLES

Pat and Arne Heth

Legion Considers July Celebration

A proposed 3-day celebration of the "Days of '49," will be considered by the membership of the American Legion, Belen Post No. 19 at a meeting set for Friday, April 14. The celebration would be held July 1, 2 and 3.

Poppies For Sale

Martin Anaya, Commander of the Veterans Foreign Post in this district has announced today that the Home Economics Class of Belen will be selling party poppies this Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Benefits will go to the Veterans main office and will be used for veterans.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

of

VALENCIA COUNTY

The Second Half Taxes of 1960 became due April 1st and will become delinquent May 1st.

S/ Sosteno Chavez

County Treasurer

We Salute the new

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

and wish them well in their handsome new building

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221 North Main

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Peralta Postscripts

By MRS. E. GRIEGO

Enjoying picnics Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Romero and family, Mrs. L. Romero, Blue Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Alfedez Otero, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Apodaca, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Griego, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Apodaca and Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Moya, Red Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Griego, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres and family, Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears, owners of a grocery store in Valencia, held their annual Easter hunt Sunday afternoon for all the children in the community.

The community extends their deepest sympathies to Mrs. Manuel Otero y Orona and family on the recent death of Manuel Otero y Orona. Funeral services were held last week at St. Ann's Catholic Church in El Cerro. Otero was a lifelong resident of El Cerro. Attending the rosary service in his honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ofelio Tapia, Mr. and Mrs. Rule Otero, Mrs. Johnny Perea, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griego, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Otero, Ramon Orona, Willie Orona and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Torres.

Mrs. Fred Romero Jr. Espamela visited recently with her mother, Mrs. L. Romero, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. Romero Sr.

Bob Zamora recently returned from Barstow, and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lorenzo Otero and Mrs. Orlando Griego recently attended a party in Belen as the home of Mrs. Adolfo Gracia.

We are glad to hear Esquiel Moya is and convalescing after an acute operation in Albuquerque.

On the sick list this week are: Ramon Gracia Jr., Richard Toledo and Flaming Baca. A speedy recovery is wished to them.

A family reunion was held Easter Sunday at the home of Jose M. Toledo. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Toledo and their nine children from Westminster, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Toledo and their nine children from Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Toledo and their five children; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Moya, and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos and their children, Danny, Debra, Vengie; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Maez, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Maez; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Alarid and other close relatives.

Attending dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jose Moya were their six sons and daughters and their children. They enjoyed an Easter dinner followed by an Easter egg hunt. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Demetrio Jaramillo Jr. of Albuquerque.

Attending funeral services and rosary in Albuquerque last week in honor of Ignacio Aragon were: Mr. and Mrs. Polo Maez, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maez, Mr. and Mrs.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Village of Los Lunas, New Mexico, until 3:00 p.m., MST on the 14th day of April, 1961 for replacing doors and frames in the Elementary School, Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Copies of the Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Los Lunas, New Mexico, and two sets per bidder may be obtained for purposes of bidding, at the Office of the Architect, Lawrence A. Garcia, AIA, 5004 Copper Avenue, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set to insure their return to the Architect at the time proposals are submitted. Bidders retaining sets, but not submitting proposals shall forfeit one-half of their deposits. Extra sets for bidders and sets for sub-contractors may be obtained by paying the actual cost of reproduction, which will be non-refundable.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract. Bidders will also be required to furnish a Performance Bond with the agreement, if their proposal is accepted.

The Contract calls for completion of the work within sixty (60) days after issuance of a written "work order" by the Architect.

Attention is called to the fact that rates of pay for laborers and mechanics engaged in the work will not be less than the wage rates as determined by the State Labor Commission, and in accordance with 6-6-6, N.M.S.A., 1953 Compilation. Bidder must be able to supply Owner with a Contractor's License Number.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Village of Los Lunas,
New Mexico.
/s/ Emiliano Castillo, Jr.
President.

Attest:
/s/ Andres Romero
Secretary.
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TOME News

by Mrs. F. Montano

The Holy Week ceremonies at the Tome Catholic Church were held indoors instead of outdoors as they had been in the past. The last time services were held outdoors was thirteen years ago.

Funeral services were held for Manuel Otero y Orona at St. Ann's Catholic Church in El Cerro. He was widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jose Sedillo and family visited here on Easter Sunday with the Sedillos of Tome.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Velasquez have as guests in their home relatives and friends. Their children enjoyed egg hunting and Easter dinner.

Mrs. Ramona Romero and her two daughters Bimie, and Rebecca and son Tony of Las Cruces were guests on Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chavira. The Chaviras' daughter, Anne, from Barstow, Calif., was home for Easter.

An anniversary mass was held here for the repose of the soul of Julian Zamora who served as sacristan for fifty years at the Catholic Church in Tome. He also served as organist. In his younger days he used to supply the general store here in Tome with the supplies that he transported in his horse drawn wagon.

Miss Romero was a house guest at the home of Mrs. F. Romero. Mrs. Eloisa Padilla spent three weeks in Santa Fe visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Dolores. While there she visited many places of interest.

A speedy recovery is wished for Fred Chavira who is ill at

a hospital.

The family of Mrs. Maria Silva from Albuquerque visited here on Easter Sunday.

The Stations of the Cross were here on El Cerro de Tome on Good Friday. Many people attended the morning services. The people ascended the mountain and Edwin Berry led the Stations of the Cross and the Passion. The people sang hymns. The entire service was conducted by Berry and Mrs. Martin Gabaldon. The crosses situated at the top of the mountain were erected by Berry.

The capacity of the John Becker Flour Mill was reported to have been 30,000 pounds of flour every 24 hours in 1887.

Miss Frieda Becker was assistant cashier of The First National Bank before she married Edwin Leupold in 1920.

Dedication Program Opens 1st National

The opening of the new \$280,000 home of The First National Bank will begin with dedication ceremonies this Saturday at 3 p.m. The dedication will be followed by open house until 6 p.m. that day and again Sunday from 3 until 6 p.m.

The dedication program will include the invocation by the Rev. Raymond Coughlin, pastor of Our Lady of Belen Church; talks by Mayor Hollis Wilson; Mayo T. Boucher, one of the directors; Cale Carson, president of the First National Bank in Albuquerque; G. R. Buchanan, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway; and the benediction by the Rev. H. E. Lacy, pastor of the Belen Federated Church.

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Los Lunas News

by Mrs. Sophie Mireles
TO 5-9307

The Sacred Heart League met at the San Clemente Catholic Church Tuesday evening. Attending were: Mrs. Rinaldo Artiaga, Miss Lorrie Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanchez, Mrs. John Iriart, Mrs. Dolores Denada, Mrs. Nelle Artiaga and Mrs. Petra Tafoya.

The Adoration of the Cross Service was held on Good Friday with Msgr. George Stadmueller officiating. Mass was held at 11:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday at the San Clemente Catholic Church.

Fred Strait from the Juvenile Protection Agency in Albuquerque gave an interesting talk on Juvenile Delinquency to the Los Lunas PTA recently. The New Mexico Barber Shop quartet entertained the group. Refreshments were served by the home room mothers from Bosque Farms.

The people of Los Lunas wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Otero family on the recent

death of their father, Manuel Otero Sr., El Cerro.

Mr. Tony Vailpondo of Los Angeles, Calif., visited over the holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vailpondo Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perea.

We are glad to hear that Eloy Romero is back on his job at the Post Office after having been ill and hospitalized for two weeks at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Selso Trujillo of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan of Los Lentes, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Trujillo of Los Lentes, and with Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Trujillo of Belen.

Juan Lente of Los Lentes is convalescing nicely after a heart attack suffered Friday.

Miss Virginia August of Los Angeles, Calif., is presently visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Benevides at Belen and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Artiaga.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Montoya family of Jarales on the recent death of

their mother.

Dolores and Margaret Otero, who are attending a parochial school in El Paso, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Otero, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvi Tafoya.

Mrs. Felix Artiaga and son, Tony, and Mrs. Pete Mireles attended the funeral service for

Manual Otero at El Cerro.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hicks and daughter, Debra, Maywood, Calif., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Artiaga. While here, they also visited with their sister and brothers-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sanchez, Belen; Mr. and Mrs. Domis Blea, Peralta, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tafoya, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Abonn, Mr. and Mrs. Ru-

maldo Artiaga and daughter Diana.

Congratulations to the following who will celebrate their birthday in April: April 1, Aurora Somera; April 15, Emilio Artiaga, Fabiola Lopez, Mrs. Eddie Giron; April 6, Emily Gurule, Frederick Gurule; April 8, Gloria August; April 15, Mrs. Mily Castillo; April 19, Anna Tabora and Marcela Piro.



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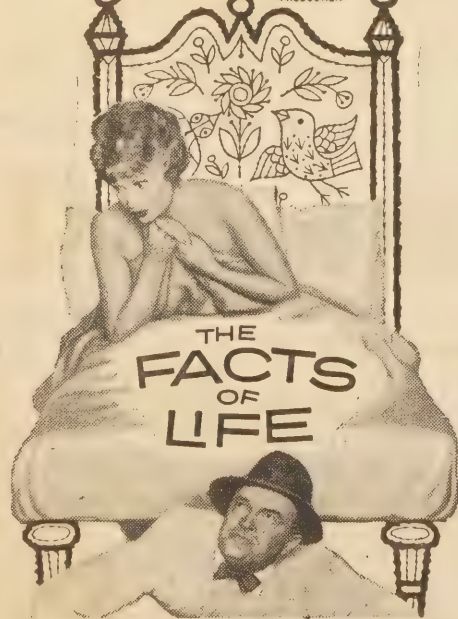
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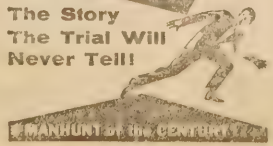
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Hospital Records

Admissions:

Mrs. Robert Martinez, Belen; Frankie Baca, Belen; Johnny Baca Belen; Mrs. Jack Snider, Belen; Reina Bernal, Belen; Mrs. Bruce Durkee, Belen; Joseph Beverly, Belen; Carolyn Seery, Belen; Scott McCullough, Albuquerque; Rocky John Kelch, Albuquerque; Alberto Carrasco, Los Lunas; Gloria Griego, Belen; C. E. Clark, Belen; Mrs. Leon Beasley, Belen; Mrs. Florencio Jaramillo, Belen; Nazario J. Gonzales, Belen;

Frank Garcia, Los Lunas; Capt. Ernest Tafoya, Gallup; Mrs. Pat Gabaldon, Belen; Mrs. Oswald Sanchez, Belen.

Dismissals:

Mrs. Florencio Jaramillo, Belen; Mrs. Leon Beasley, Belen; C. E. Clark, Belen; Gloria Griego, Belen; Alberto Carrasco, Los Lunas; Rocky John Kelch, Albuquerque; Scott McCullough, Albuquerque; Carolyn Seery, Belen; Joseph Beverly, Belen; Mrs. Bruce Durkee, Belen; Reina Bernal, Belen; Mrs. Jack Snider, Belen; Frankie Baca, Belen, and Mrs. Robert Martinez, Belen.

Stork's Nest

MARTINEZ—a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez, Rt. 1, Box 128, Belen, Thursday, April 6 at 6:05 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

SNIDER—a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider, 923 Didier, Belen, Thursday, April 6 to 8:12 a.m. weighing 8 lbs., 10½ ozs.

BEASLEY—a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beasley, Mesa Motel, Belen, Monday at 8:48 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

JARAMILLO—a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Jaramillo, Rt. 1, Box 113, Belen, Monday at 8:07 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 12½ ozs.

LEGION PLANS TEEN DANCE

A dance exclusively for the teenagers of the Belen area has been announced by the sponsor, the American Legion, Belen Post No. 19 for 2-4 p.m., Sunday, April 16, at the Legion Hall.

Boys and girls who play musical instruments are invited to bring their instruments and play for the dancing.

Legionnaires and their wives will supervise the dance.

DeMolays Redecorate Interior of Library

Members of the DeMolay took time out last weekend and redecorated the interior of the Public Library. The chairman of the Eastern Valencia Public Library, Mrs. Etta Estas, wishes to express thanks to the boys in behalf of the library association.

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Flour 25 Pound Bag \$1.99

Tide Giant Box 69¢

Donald Duck "Frozen", 6 oz. Can

Orange Juice 5 for \$1.00

Cock "O" Walk

Peaches Spiced or Elberta 4 for \$1.00

400's Size Large Box

FACIAL TISSUE 4 for 89¢

Mountain Pass

TOMATO SAUCE 12 for \$1.00

Yacht Club COFFEE

1 lb. tin 59¢

Swift's Gem

OLEO 5 Pounds \$1.00

Kraft's Whipped Topping 49¢



Gerber's Strained

BABY FOOD 10 for 84¢

PET MILK 7 for \$1.00

Reg. Large Box

IVORY SNOW 33¢

Johnson's, Large Bottle

BABY LOTION 49¢

Campfire 300

PORK 'N' BEANS 10¢

Cock "O" Walk

ASPARAGUS 23¢

Carey, Iodized of Free Running

SALT 9¢

Supreme, 2 lb. box

CRACKERS 49¢

Derby, 303

TAMALES 4 for \$1.00

Kuners W/K or Cream Style

CORN..... 5 for \$1.00

Pillsbury

BISCUITS3 for 33¢

Beeline

HONEY 2 lb. jar 73¢

Lever Bros. Double Chance Sweepstakes

SWAN LIQUID SOAP . . . 73¢

Pine, Bath Size

LIFEBUOY SOAP . . . 2 for 29¢

RINSO BLUE . . . giant box 83¢

Liquid ALL . . . giant size 79¢

Potatoes

25 lb. bags 79¢

U. S. No. 1 Reds 79¢

Bananas

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Golden Ripe lb. 10¢

Cello CARROTS lb. bag 2 for 25¢

Bordo PITTED DATES 49¢

Sliced Bacon

Coronado or Ace lb. 43¢

Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 pounds \$1.00

Young, Tender BEEF LIVER lb. 29¢

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ALL KINDS OF
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Courthouse Record

Licenses Issued

Mildred Torivio 21 Acomita and Richard Michael Antonio 23 Acoma.
Lucy M. Trujillo 37 and Lloyd Hanna 27 both from Grants.
Lydia R. Martinez 22 and Virgel R. Cook, Jr. 30 both from Grants.
Gerald Lee Cox 21 Albuquerque and Jolene Jones 18 Hatch, N. M.
Jerome Barreras 23 Pueblitos and Bertha Moya 27 Adelino.
Dykes Hawkws 23 and Nelta Duggins 19 both from Belen.

Divorces Asked

Bill Balthrop from Betty Sue

Balthrop.

Divorces Granted

Helen May Elliott from Edward James Elliott.
Emiliana B. Becerra from Remedios L. Becerra (Legal Separation).
Betty Rose Orfans from John Orfans (Legal Separation).
Walter R. Heiser from Dolores P. Heiser.
Lee Chaney from Mabel L. Carter Chaney.

District Court

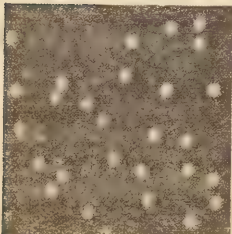
Exchange Fin. Co. of Globe Miami -vs- John E. DeLaGrange, et ux., Suit on Note.
Tibo J. Chavez and Denis Cowper, dba Chavez & Cowper -vs- Charles D. Lawrence, et ux., Foreclosure Lien.
Joe S. Sanchez -vs- Desert Green Corp., a N. M. Corp., Suit on Note.
Maurice A. Effie -vs- Kermac-Nuclear Fuels Corp., et al., Claim for Compensation.
Juanita Telles, aka Mrs. Jose Leon Telles et al., Quiet Title Dannenbaum, et al., Quiet Title Suit.
Ravel Bros. Inc., A N. MM. Corp., -vs- Grants Feed & Supply, Suit for Indebtedness.
T. E. Goss, dba Goss Motors & Tra. Sales -vs- William L. Cunningham, Jr. and Richard Jones, dba Dick's Service, Writ of Replevin.
Filemon Chavez Jr., et ux., -vs- Arturo Cordova, et al., Quiet Title.
P & E Service Co., Inc., -vs- Albert Taddy, Suit for Debt.
P & E Service Co., Inc., -vs- Trancito Callegos, Suit for Debt.

BOWLING NEWS

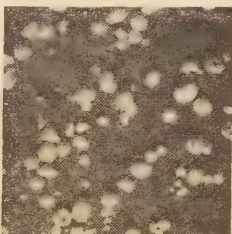
Commercial League

Public Service, 1/2; Tommy's Lounge, 3 1/2. High bowlers were E. Bone, 169, 473 and H. Kane-shiro, 202 and 519.
Belen Hospital, 4; Flamingo Lounge, 3. High bowlers were P. Sanchez, 253, 607 and E. Gaus-sion, 192 and 496.
Tabel Lumber, 3; Mt. States Telephone, 1. High bowlers were J. Priestly, 169, M. Blakely, C. Conant, 489, and L. Ritchie, 164, 443.
Team Standings
Tommy's Lng. 687 879 790 2356
Public Service 687 423 737 2147
Belen Hospital 796 852 884 2532
Flamingo Lng. 789 725 696 2210
Tabel Lumber 716 736 731 2183
Mt. States Tel. 698 747 657 2102
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All Farm Products Index Up Two Percent

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers for all farm commodities increased 2 percent (6 points) to 299 percent of its 1910-14 average during the month ending March 15th, according to the New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Primar-

ily responsible for the increase were higher prices for grain sorghums, upland cotton, all hay, beef cattle, and calves. Partially offsetting were lower prices for wheat, cottonseed, hogs, lambs, wholesale milk, and eggs.

PROFIT ANGLE

Some people are so greedy they even expect the bonds of friendship to pay dividends.

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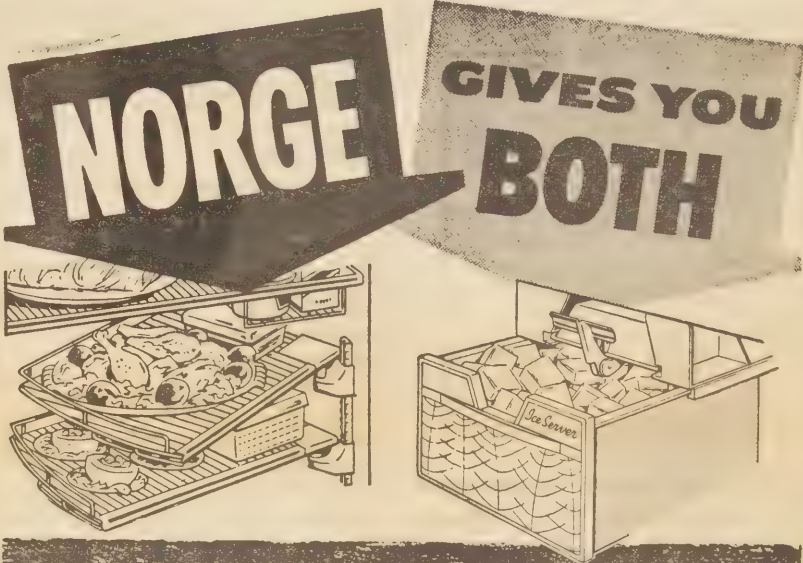
A gift awaits every visitor, and you may be the lucky winner, if you register for the

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Fill out and bring this card with you, but you need not be present at the time of the drawing to win a prize.

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Prices Received Down One Point

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined four-tenths of

one percent (1 point) to 243 percent of its 1910-11 average during the month ended March 15th in the United States. Seasonally lower prices for milk and eggs contributed most to the decline. Also contributing were lower prices for hogs, potatoes, and

broilers. Significant price increases were reported for cotton, soybeans, tomatoes, and cattle. The mid-March index was nearly 1 percent above a year earlier. The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Tax-

es, and Farm Wage Rates, remained unchanged from February at 302. Higher prices paid for farm production goods were offset by a decline in prices of family living items. At 302, the

Index was 1 percent above a year earlier. The Parity Ratio declined to 80 on March 15th, off 1 percent from mid-February, and the same as a year earlier.

Now's the time for this Hot'n'Cold treat...

Lamb Roast 'n' Salad

Shoulder Roast

Armour Star Lamb. Taste inviting and tender! Delicate with the fine flavor that tells you it's from Safeway! Trimmed of excess waste and fat.

lb. **35¢**

Rib Lamb Chops

Armour Star Lamb. Serve with mint jelly.

lb. **69¢**

Chuck Roast

USDA Choice Mature Beef. Seven-Bone Cut. Serve Chuck Roast and potatoes.

lb. **49¢**



Maybe warm weather appetites are harder to tempt! But give your family a tantalizing whiff of roast lamb, wreathed by golden-roasted potatoes. Let them peek at a whopping-big salad, chuckful of the season's sparkling-fresh, crispy treats. Then clear the decks... they'll race you to the table.

LETTUCE

Fresh and crisp—from Presidio, Texas. Firm, solid heads. A Safeway Produce special buy!

15¢

2 lbs.

Central American golden ripe beauties

Bananas 2 bs. **23¢**

Avocados 2 for **25¢**

California Fuerte. Medium size. Tasty.

Red Lettuce 2 bunches **29¢**

Also Butter Lettuce. Crisp.

Potatoes 39¢

U.S. No. 1 Colorado Red McClure. 10 lb. bag

Watercress 2 bunches **15¢**

Also Parsley. Fresh and crisp.

Celery 2 lbs. **25¢**

California Pascal variety. Serve with Cheese.

Cabbage lb. **6¢**

Green, firm heads. Swell with Corned Beef.

Radishes 5¢

From Florida. Fresh and full-colored. 6 oz. bag

Inquire at Safeway about an extra way to save Gold Bond Stamps.

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Get free equipment for your organization.

Velkay. Pure vegetable shortening. Top value.

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3 lb. can **59¢**

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10 lb. bag **\$1 59**

Now in Neopolitan and Vanilla flavors.

Lucerne Ice Milk

$\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ctn. **49¢**

Breakfast Gem Grade A. Large

Fresh Eggs

doz. **49¢**

Town House. Serve with tomato sauce.

Pinto Beans

4 lb. bag **45¢**

Mountain Pass. Value.

Tomato Sauce

8 oz. cans **6 for 39¢**

Green. Mountain Pass.

Chile **2 for 29¢**

Prices in this ad effective through Saturday - right to limit is reserved.



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Copyright 1961, Safeway Stores, Incorporated.

Instant Coffee 69¢

Airway. Quick and easy. 6 oz. jar

Peanut Butter 49¢

Real Roast. For snacks. 18 oz. jar

Tamales 27¢

Austex. Convenient meal. 15 1/2 oz. can

Bacon Thins 35¢

NBC. For snack treats. 8 1/2 oz. box

Praise 2 bars **45¢**

Bath size soap. Stock up.

Ivory 4 bars **29¢**

Personal size soap.

Detergent 83¢

Cheer. Stock up on this value. giant box

Joy 37¢

Handy for dishwashing needs. 12 oz. btl.

Dreft 37¢

Stock up on this value. large box

Dial 2 bars **41¢**

Bath size soap.

Dial 2 bars **31¢**

Regular size soap.

Orange Juice 53¢

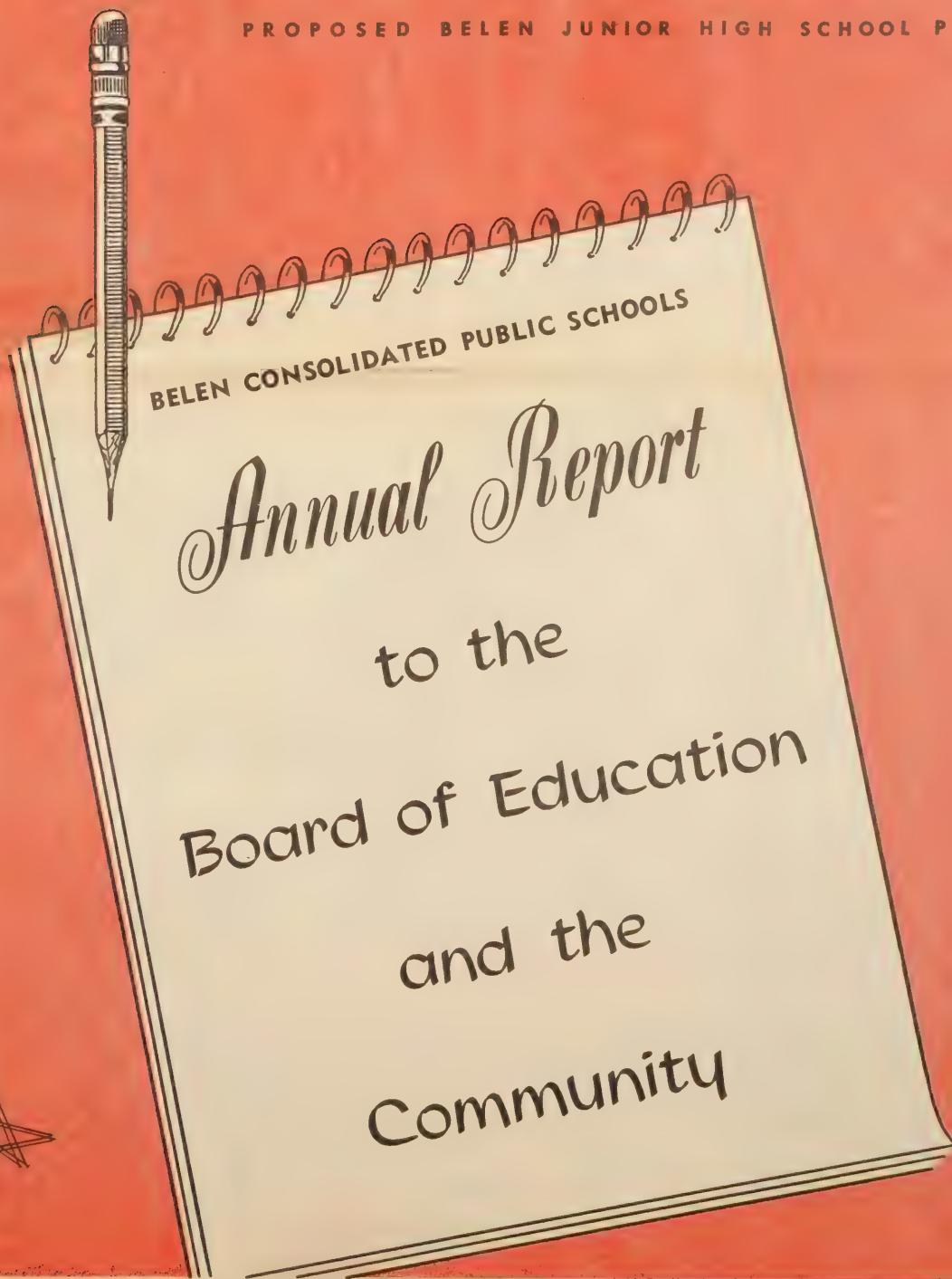
Minute Maid Frozen. Stock up. 12 oz. can

Spiced Peaches 4 for **\$1.00**

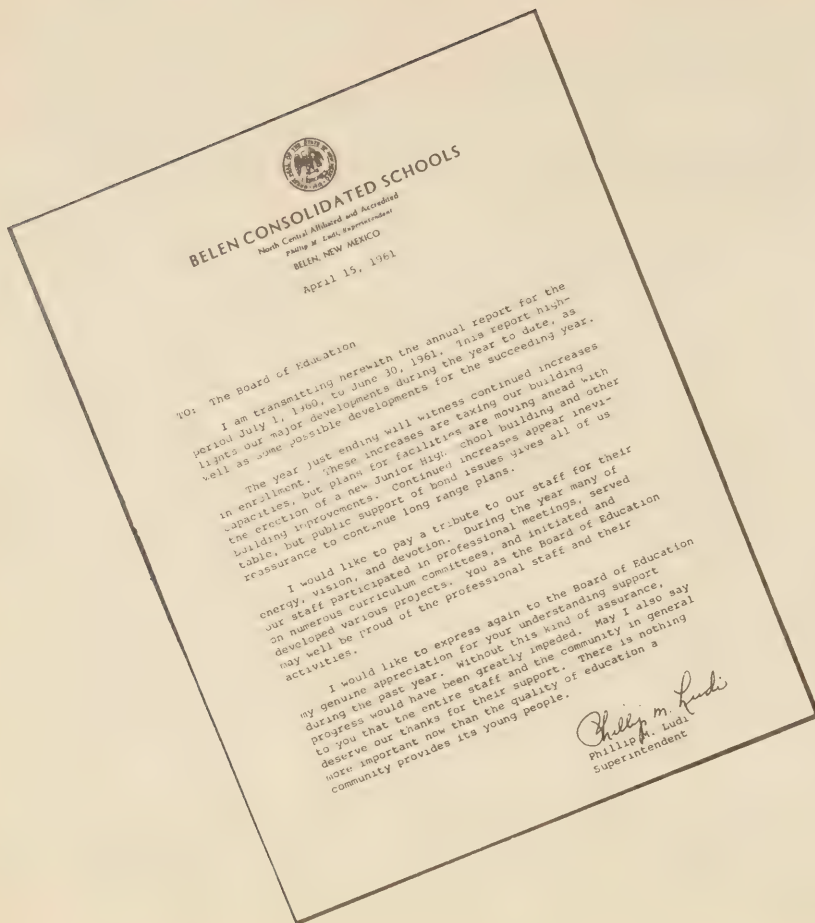
Old Ivory. Fine with poultry. No. 2 1/2 cans



PROPOSED BELEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLANT



SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT ★ 1960 - 1961 ★ BELEN, NEW MEXICO



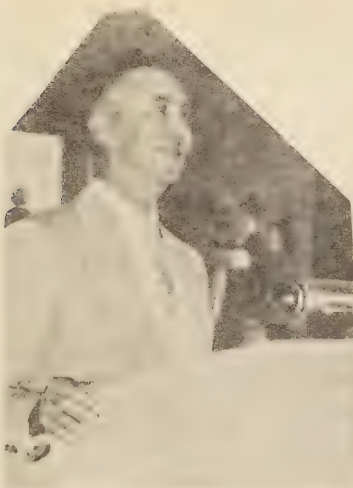
VICE PRESIDENT--Dr. Arthur Llewellyn, Medicine



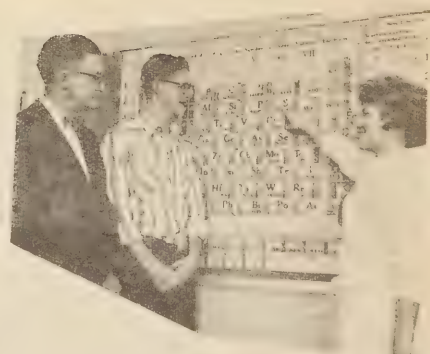
SECRETARY--Justo Gabaldon Groceries



SUPERINTENDENT--Phillip M. Ludi



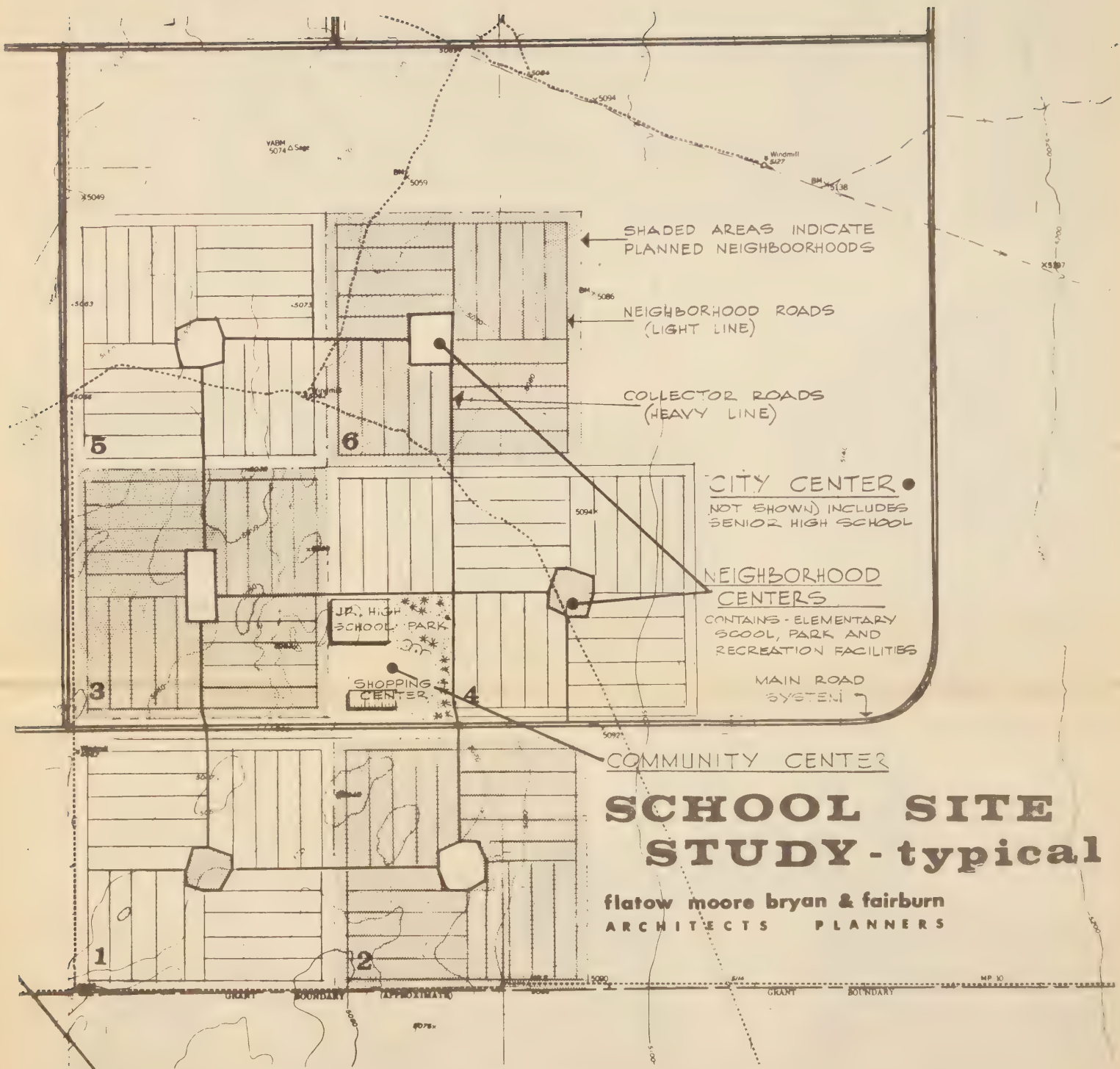
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MEMBER--Gillie Sanchez Bakery, Restaurant



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SCHOOL ACREAGE ALLOCATIONS

Elementary	10
Junior High	20
Senior High	40

Greater Opportunities for Every Student...



GUIDANCE COUNSELING--aids student success in school

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Four units of English
2. Two units of Mathematics
3. Two units of Science--one unit of laboratory science required (Biology recommended)
4. Two units of Physical Education
5. Two units of Social Studies, one of which must be U.S. History
6. One unit of Foreign Language
7. A minimum total of twenty units, eighteen of which must be solid credits.

Each student is encouraged to carry a maximum load each semester and to work to their maximum abilities.

Graduation exercises are held at the end of the spring Semester and graduates who expect to participate in the graduation exercises must meet all graduation requirements.



STUDENTS--participate in community activities



CHEMISTRY--laboratory study for preparing students for college



AGRICULTURE--includes shop experience



FOREIGN LANGUAGE--offers modern methods



HOME ECONOMICS--for training future homemakers

Broad Services and Course Offerings...



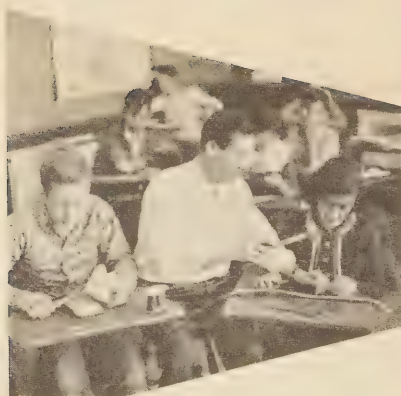
TRANSPORTATION--modern buses



VISITATION TEACHER--contact between home and school



BUSINESS EDUCATION--practical courses for business field



CRAFTS--provides children with opportunities to work with simple tools.

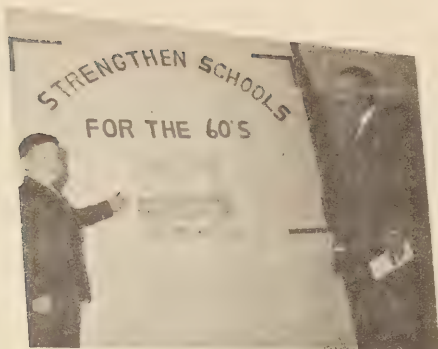


DRIVER EDUCATION--automobile and road safety



HOT LUNCH--well balanced meals

School-Community Relations



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPANISH PROGRAM



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE



SCHOOL LAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO OUR CITIZENS.....

The idea involved in the term "community relations" is the opening of two-way channels of communication between the citizens of a community, who possess and support the schools, and the professional people who conduct them.



SCHOOL VISITATION

WHAT A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM INVOLVES



GOALS IN INSTRUCTION

- . CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION
- . DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES
- . DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH
- . UNDERSTANDING OF PRESENT WORLD & ITS PEOPLES
- . UNDERSTANDING CHANGING SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS
- . WISE USE OF LEISURE TIME
- . GUIDANCE & COUNSELING ESSENTIAL IN MEETING ALL GOALS

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION MUST PROVIDE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LIVING IN "TODAY'S WORLD."
CHARACTER BUILDING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION.

- . Skills of Reading-Writing & Arithmetic are basic to effective communication.
- . Student Government experiences provide a practical background for adult citizenship.
- . Democratic experiences in selecting leaders at school elections built a foundation for adult election responsibilities.
- . Student experiences in understanding community needs and how they are met lead to a higher level of readiness for an adult leadership roll in the community.
- . Acceptance of responsibilities at home--at school--and in the community are a part of basic training during student years.
- . One does not overnight become a good adult citizen--One grows into effective citizenship.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES STARTS IN EARLY SCHOOL YEARS.

- . Individual abilities must be recognized--
- . Training programs must be set up in light of abilities to be developed.
- . Personal interests should be stimulated.
- . School & Community cooperative experiences play an important part in this development.
- . Community opportunities for the development of interests and abilities are numerous.

Examples might be cited as follows:

Youth Talent Exhibit held annually
Junior Achievement Programs
Youth style shows
Junior & Senior High School Plays

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF "TODAY'S LIVING."

- . Development of strong, healthy bodies is essential
- . Mental & emotional stability play a vital role in one's total health pattern at any age.

UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT WORLD AND ITS PEOPLES MUST BE DEVELOPED AT EVERY LEVEL IN OUR "SCHOOLS TODAY."

- . Travel and transportation practices today point up the interdependence of all peoples.
- . Distance and time must be related to present concepts of travel.
- . Modern TV, Radio, and Press bring the events of the world immediately to our attention.

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS AND ATTITUDES ARE BUILT THROUGH CAREFULLY PLANNED INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS.

- . The field of science is changing so rapidly that a major goal of the school is to help the student develop appropriate scientific principles and concepts. This is in contrast to merely accumulating facts that too often become obsolete.
- . All individuals need to develop the scientific approach in solving problems or making decisions. This calls for a survey of the facts and evidence before jumping to conclusions.
- . All individuals need a background in science to deal with the rapidly changing world about them.
- . Individuals with an aptitude and interest in science should be encouraged to consider careers in medicine, engineering, chemistry and the many related fields.
- . Space age concepts both in peace and military activity must be related to present day needs and possibilities.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ARE IMPORTANT.

- . Early recognition of personal interests and aptitudes opens the doors for guidance & training.
- . Continued guidance and personal counsel is emphasized.
- . Training programs are adapted to personal abilities and interests.
- . Broad course offerings at the High School level offer a variety of opportunities to students.
- . Local business and industry in cooperation with the Belen Public Schools make possible "On the Job" training experiences.



BROAD SCHOOL PROGRAM FIRST GRADE THRU HIGH SCHOOL

	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6
READING	Readiness, Phonics word structure, vocabulary Guided silent reading Organizing ideas; anticipating outcomes	Recall and extension of known vocabulary The what, how, where, why in stories Sounds, rootwords; suffixes; vowels <u>A basic reading series is used in all grades-one through six. In addition to the basic series, teachers use many supplementary series. Library books are available for all children and special enrichment books are provided for those children with high reading abilities. There is continued emphasis on phonics, structural analysis, vocabulary, dictionary, speed, and comprehension skills at all grade levels.</u>	Critical and interpretative reading Phonics review Research skills; remedial work	Expand previous reading skills Encyclopedia and dictionary skills Organizing, outlining, summarizing material	Independent reading Remedial and enrichment work Use of atlas Learn study skills Extended study	Enrichment, Remedial, independent reading Word study; phonics Continue vocabulary development
ARITHMETIC	Understand number system Read and write numbers Add and subtract combinations through 6 Count by 10's to 100 Fractions--money-- Measuring--telling time Story problems	Review previous skills Add and subtract combinations through 10 Count by 2's; 5's; 10's Add and subtract 2 place numbers	Review previous skills Add and subtract facts through 100 Carrying and borrowing Multiply and divide (22 additional facts) Story problems Simple division Multiplication	Review previous skills Roman numbers Add and subtract-- 4 place numbers; carry and borrow Final multiplication and division facts Story problems Fractions	Review previous skills Add and subtract 6-place numbers mixed numbers, fractions Decimals: 10th; 100th Measurements & graphs Story problems Areas	Review previous skills Add and subtract 8-place numbers & measures Multiply and divide with 2-place products; 3-place divisors Fractions; measures Continue decimal skills Story problems
SOCIAL STUDIES	Learning about school, home, family; safety Holidays, farm, animal Begin map and globe study	Community helpers Continue map and globe study Foods	History and geography of early and present-day Community Indians Map and globe study Understand economic interdependence	History and geography of the world Economics, government sociology Use of maps and globes	History and Geography of United States Relation of U.S. to world Use of maps, globes, Reference materials	History and geography-- western hemisphere Economic interdependence Use of maps & globes, Reference materials
<u>One of the objectives in social studies is that of developing good citizenship. Emphasis on citizenship is found at every grade level.</u>						
ENGLISH	Taking part in conversation and discussions Sharing ideas and experiences	Effective self-expression Listening skills Correct oral and written grammar	Sentence and paragraph sense Oral and written reports Letter writing, punctuation and grammar usage	Maintain previous skills Friendly and business letters Simple parts of speech Develop dictionary use Creative writing	Maintain and expand previous skills Subjects and predicates Outlining--main and sub-topics Grammar--planned use of parts of speech	Maintain and expand previous skills Kinds of sentences Recognize correct grammar usage Simple research skills
SPELLING	Spelling readiness Letter form and words Spelling words from reading and writing	Basic word list Content area word mastery Spelling skills Correct letter form Dictionary readiness	Continue basic word list Content area word mastery Maintain basic skills Accurate handwriting	Maintain and expand previous skills Emphasize dictionary skills and letter formation Basic word list	Expand previous concepts and skills Emphasize practical application Basic word list Study of the Americas	Emphasize, maintain and expand previous concepts and skills Vocabulary and its use Basic word list
MANUSCRIPT WRITING	Daily practice in manuscript printing Using circles and lines Spacing words, letters, numbers Speed and form	Daily practice of previous skills Legibility and speed Read cursive forms	Change from manuscript to cursive writing Daily practice on letter forms, space, etc.	Practice in refining cursive writing in terms of size, letters, spacing speed	Continued diagnosis of writing difficulties Remedial work in forms and skills	Continued planned diagnostic and remedial work maintain previous skills
SCIENCE	Living things Earth's surface Sun Day and night Magnets Seasons	Needs of plants Characteristics of animals Earth, water and sky Energy and physical change Seasons	Plant growth Plant and animal adaptations Soil and rocks Planets Energy, simple machines	Plants and animals Electricity Communicable diseases Fresh air, exercise, rest Physical and chemical change	Experimental words Energy Soil conservation Electricity Plant parts, functions Plant and animal relationships	Eyes, sounds, acids Flying
<u>Two major areas, living things and non-living things, are considered in elementary science at all grade levels. These areas are expanded at successive grade levels. Special emphasis is directed to certain topics in each grade as indicated above.</u>						
HEALTH	Care of our body Exercise, rest, cleanliness Safety Dental care	Common illnesses and their control Care of hair, skin and nails Dental care	Special needs of the sick Dental care Food safety	Care of foods Bacteria, molds and their functions Balanced diet Dental health	Health helpers Body systems Kinds of teeth and their care Skeletal system	Microscopic life, bacteria, molds Structure and function of body systems
SPANISH	Songs, games, simple expressions	Greeting, songs, names Counting 1 to 10	Counting 1 to 40 Dances Rhymes Family commands	Review previous skills Identification Farewells Classroom objects Colors Numbers 1 to 100 Food	Review previous skills Conversation Dialogue Plays Home	Review previous skills Patterns of speech Fets Shopping
MUSIC	The vocal music program from grade one through grade six includes rhythmic response, listening, singing unison and part songs, understanding music notation, and learning about composers and the orchestra. Instrumental music includes beginning strings, beginning band instruments, and solo and ensemble instruction.					
ART	In the elementary art program there are planned provisions for creative work with many different kinds of materials. These include paint, clay, crayons, paper, yarn, wire, and wood. Projects range from self-expression in painting to group experiences with puppetry. The program is designed to develop basic artistic concepts and to meet the individual's growth, development, and ability.					
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	From the simple games and dramatic play of first grade children, the program in physical education develops to include game skills, rhythmic activities, folk dances, simplified major sports, and competitive activities. Throughout every grade there is an emphasis on physical fitness and sportsmanship.					

PROVIDES THE FOUNDATION

FOR

COLLEGE

EMPLOYMENT

CITIZENSHIP

GRADE 7

GRADE 8

GRADE 9

GRADE 10

GRADE 11

GRADE 12

	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	English (R) Grammar, handwriting, composition, spelling, literature Reading, vocabulary and word study	English (R) Maintain and broaden skills previously taught; litera- ture; dictionary work	English I (R) Grammar, handwriting, composition, spelling, literature Journalism (E) Feature and editorial writing Speech (E) Techniques of speaking, characterization; diction	English II (R) Oral and written communi- cation (grammar, spelling, punctuation, writing, speaking) Library	English III (R) Continuation of previous program; American litera- ture Journalism (E) Dramatics (E) Annual (E) Library (E)	English (R) Review of grammar Journalism (F) Speech (E) Dramatics (E) Annual (E) Library (E)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies (R) History and Geography and its relationship with our country and the world New Mexico History Current Events	Social Studies (R) (1492-1960) Current Events	Civics (R) Government, citizenship Current Event Current Problems	World History (E) Government	United States History World History World Geography Sociology Economics Government	American Government (R) Economics (R) business law World history (E) World Geography (E) Sociology
MATHEMATICS	Arithmetic (R) Fundamentals, fractions, decimals, percentage, story problems, etc.	Arithmetic (R) Maintain and extend fun- damental skills, fractions decimals measurements, etc.	Mathematics (R) (Choice of one) General Mathematics Algebra I	Algebra I Geometry General Mathematics (R)	Algebra II Business Mathematics (E) General Math Geometry	Trigonometry General Mathematics (E) Business Math (E) Geometry Algebra II
SCIENCE	Physical world (R)	General Science (R) Physical and Natural	General Science (E) Physical and Natural	Biology	Chemistry Radiation Biology	Chemistry Physics radiation biology
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish Conversational usage (Selected group)	Spanish Conversational usage (Selected group)		Spanish Ia Spanish Ib	Spanish II Spanish Ia Spanish Ib	Spanish III Spanish II
BUSINESS EDUCATION			Office-practice assistant	Bookkeeping Office	Typing I Bookkeeping	Typing II Shorthand Bookkeeping (E) Distributive Education Typing I
INDUSTRIAL ARTS			Woodworking (E)	Woodworking (E) Auto Mechanics (E) Manual training Drive training Agriculture II	Woodworking (E) Vocational Auto Mechanics (E) Manual training Agriculture III	Woodworking (E) Vocational Auto Mechanics (E) Agriculture III
				Boys in these vocational areas have specific required subjects that must be taken in order to complete the course. There are also electives.		
HOMEMAKING		Homemaking (E) Cooking, sewing, home furnishing, decorating	Homemaking (E) Cooking, sewing, grooming, home management	Home Economics II	Clothing (E) Foods (E) Home Economics II Home Economics III	Clothing (E) Home Management Home Economics III Home Economics II
MUSIC	The course includes singing, voice development, not reading, listening and appreciation. It is elected in grades nine and ten and consists of performing groups such as mixed chorus. Instrumental music, elected in all grades, consists of beginning and intermediate band and orchestra instruction. Concert bands are featured in grades eight and nine.			Vocal and instrumental music in the high school is on an elective basis. Courses include band, orchestra, a cappella choir, boys' chorus, and treble choir.		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	General physical education is an elective for eighth grade students. It includes team sports, aquatics, and physical fitness testings and development. In grade nine physical education is required and includes emphasis on physical fitness and participation in team sports as well as aquatics.			Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

Development of Individual Abilities In School Life...



MATHEMATICS--special advanced training



CHORUS--rehearsal for special program

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL EVENTS--Belen students pose with Mr. J. C. Penny at Kansas City, Mo. during a national leadership conference of Distributive Education.



ATHLETICS



SUMMER--readiness program

North Central Unqualifiedly Approves BHS

Third Consecutive Year For High Rating



The Belen High School has been unqualifiedly approved for the accreditation of North Central Schools in New Mexico. Superintendent Phillip Ludi and Principal Russell Ashbrook have been notified by Cal Taulbee, president.

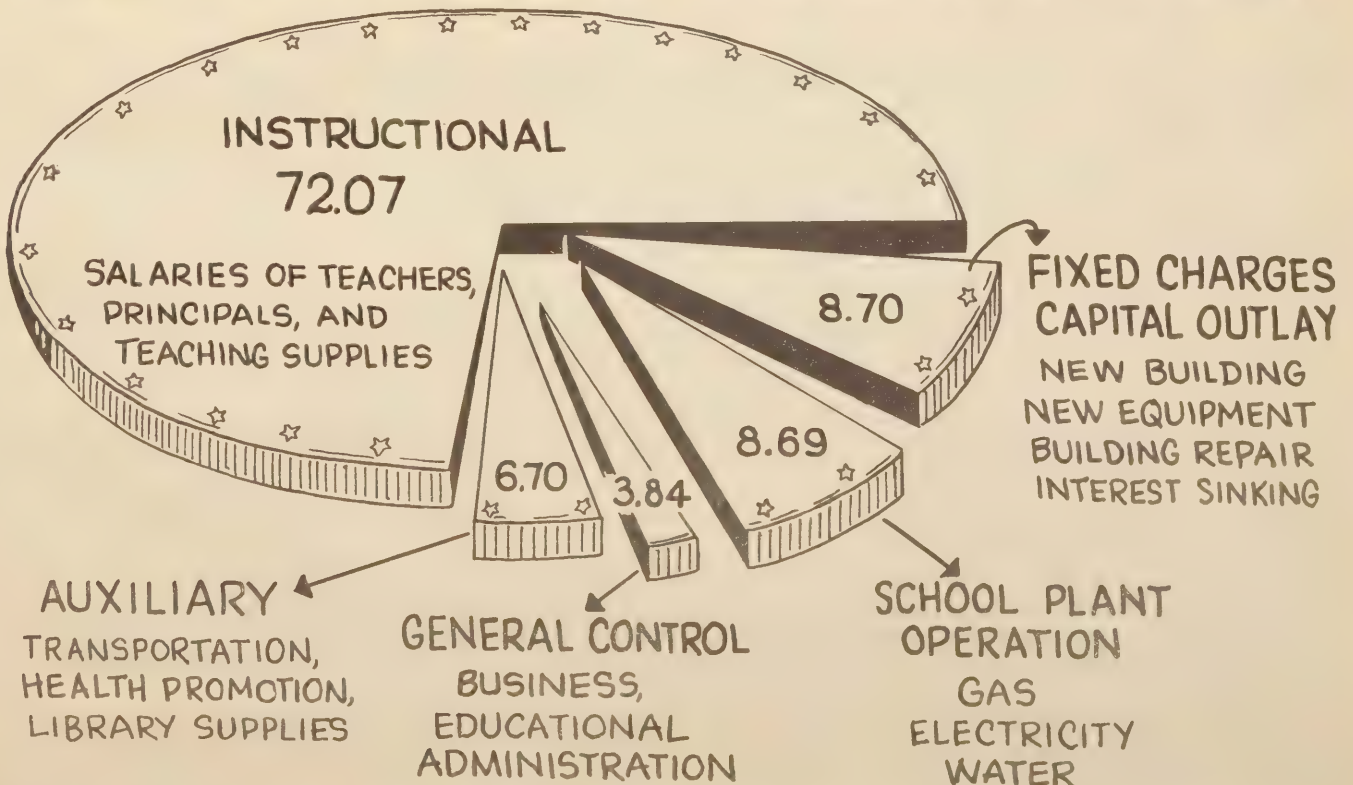
This is the third consecutive year that Belen High School has enjoyed this high rating by the

North Central Schools association. The unqualifiedly approval is considered to be the highest rating that North Central issues for the accreditation of schools in New Mexico.

After being informed of receiving the highest rating again this year, Superintendent Ludi stated:

"We are extremely proud to have received this high rating which is very beneficial and helpful for the graduating seniors, when they attend an institution of higher learning in New Mexico or any place in the Nation. This rating has come about through excellent curriculum offerings in the high school, plus good working relations with the staff and community."

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS BEING SPENT IN BELEN



IT COSTS \$339.55 PER YEAR TO EDUCATE ONE CHILD

Belen Consolidated Schools

BELEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Belen, New Mexico

THIS IS YOUR REPORT

ON

THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

A FORWARD LOOK IN THE IMMEDIATE PLANNING STAGES, TO BE DONE BEGINNING THIS SUMMER:

A \$225,000 bond issue approved by the taxpayers of the district to be matched by Federal Funds will begin the erection of a half million dollar (\$500,000) Junior High School plant, to house:

a. CLASSROOMS &

All necessary departments for a comprehensive program of instruction.

b. VOCATIONAL SHOPS

(Ag., Home-Ec., Shop, related programs)

c. A NEW GYMNASIUM AND AUDITORIUM COMBINATION

(Long past over-due and desperately needed)

d. TURFING

Athletic field area, and the High School by digging wells to irrigate all sites where grass (Bermuda) is to be planted.

e. FENCING

Jaramillo and Central School sites.

THE COMPLETION OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY:

a. BUILDING

Additional classrooms at the Senior High School which is crowded and is now serving over 500 students, grades 10, 11, 12.

b. COMPLETING

Jaramillo School Building by adding several more classrooms, and a modern all purpose room, cafeteria and auditorium combination.

c. CONTINUED

Academic and Vocational research to provide the best in educational preparation for our youth.

NOTE:

The University of New Mexico Educational Survey Committee, a local lay committee, professional advisors, and others are presently conducting a very extensive survey in the field of curriculum, special services, building needs, etc., and they will be presenting their findings to the Board of Education in report form, very shortly.

Specific and general recommendations will be made for continued improvements in all areas of instruction and building needs.

Belen can and should really look forward to a very promising future by utilizing all the compiled statistical data and professional recommendations, to help effect additional improvements in its program of instruction and building needs.

Belen Consolidated Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1960-61

MAINTENANCE BUDGET REPORT

VALENCIA COUNTY		BELEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2			MARCH, 1961	
ITEMS	1. BUDGET AP. FIRST OF YEAR	2. TRANSFERS TO ACCTS. TO DATE	3. TRANSFERS FROM ACCTS. TO DATE	4. EXPENDED THIS MONTH	5. TOTAL EXPENDED TO DATE	6. BUDGET BALANCE AVAILABLE
<u>GENERAL CONTROL</u>						
Salary, Superintendent	11,500.00			911.19	7,546.93	3,953.07
Salary, Adm. Assts.						
Salaries, Clerical	23,993.00			2,156.83	15,912.68	8,080.32
Administrative Travel	1,700.00			24.92	355.54	1,344.46
Office Supplies, Postage	5,000.00			840.68	2,278.85	2,721.15
Miscellaneous	5,065.00	5,000.00		686.40	4,881.95	5,183.05
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>						
Salaries, Instructional	663,901.00			51,915.06	329,176.69	334,724.31
Salaries, Substitutes	7,500.00			882.00	4,242.00	3,258.00
Salaries, Clerical						
Supplies & Services	17,450.00	2,500.00		1,606.67	19,345.60	604.40
Travel, Faculty	1,800.00		10.00	138.24	1,108.02	681.98
P.L. 864, Title V	3,000.00				898.63	2,101.37
<u>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</u>						
Attendance	4,000.00			320.00	1,987.06	2,012.94
Salaries						
Travel						
Supplies						
<u>HEALTH</u>						
Salaries, Nurses	5,900.00			456.75	2,915.67	2,984.33
Travel	500.00			13.09	31.01	468.99
Supplies	2,500.00			41.54	281.29	2,218.71
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>						
Cafeteria						
<u>COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>						
Summer Recreation	2,500.00	10.00			2,510.00	-0-
Public Library	100.00				100.00	-0-
Community College						
<u>SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION</u>						
Transportation	47,901.00			4,647.22	38,424.83	9,476.17
Bus Driver E.R.A.	1,000.00				307.95	692.05
Bus Driver Soc. Sec.	1,000.00				504.25	495.75
<u>OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>						
Salaries, Janitors	48,053.00			4,276.00	33,013.10	15,039.90
Salaries, Maintenance						
Salaries, Clerical						77.35
Supplies	7,500.00		2,500.00	569.00	4,922.65	77.35
Utilities	22,000.00		5,000.00	2,207.22	9,072.09	7,927.91
Telephon-Telegraph	2,200.00			140.02	1,064.70	1,135.30
Repairs & Maintenance of Bldgs., Equip. & Grounds						
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>						
Group Insurance	3,000.00			226.17	1,563.15	1,436.85
E.R.A.	45,000.00				15,185.34	29,814.66
Social Security	2,300.00				1,266.81	1,033.19
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00				2,342.30	2,657.70
Insurance						
Rent						
Bus Insurance	2,000.00				1,831.11	168.89
Special Assessments						
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>						
<u>DEBIT SERVICE</u>						
<u>TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>						
TOTALS	943,363.00	7,510.00	7,510.00	72,059.00	503,070.20	440,292.80

School Programs in Today's World . . .



REGISTRATION--off to a good start



NURSE--physical fitness for maximum learning

ACTIVITIES

BENEFITS

COMMUNITY

IMPACT



HANDICAPPED--outdoor recreation



PHYSICS--exploring the unknown

ENROLLMENT

ADELINO - - - - -	121
CASA COLORADA - - - - -	28
CENTRAL - - - - -	440
EASTSIDE - - - - -	80
JARALES - - - - -	90
JARAMILLO - - - - -	435
LOS CHAVEZ - - - - -	77
PUEBLITOS - - - - -	112
JUNIOR HIGH - - - - -	832
SENIOR HIGH - - - - -	495
SPECIAL EDUCATION - - - - -	30
TOTAL - - - - -	2740

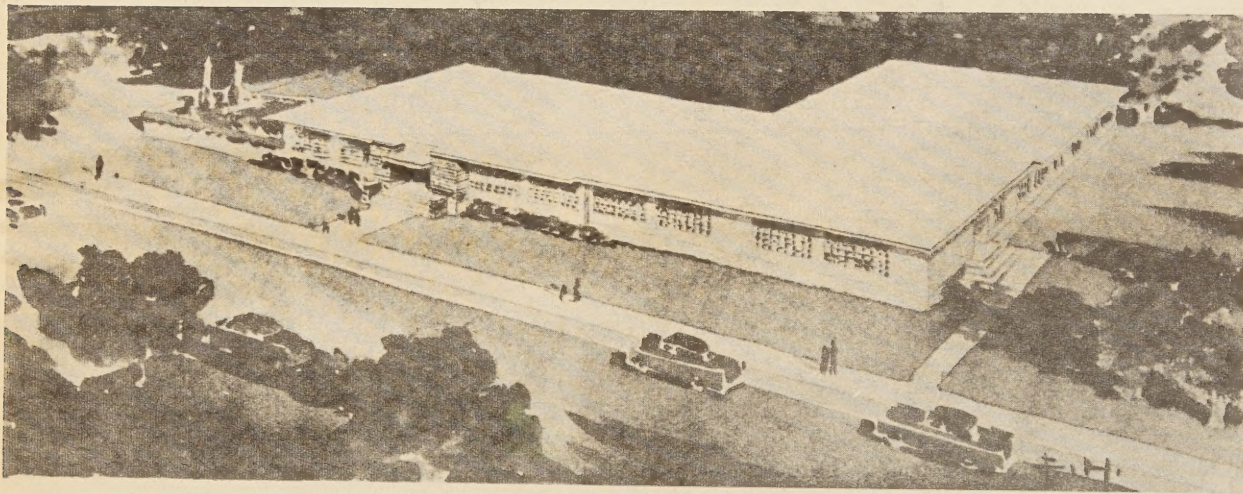
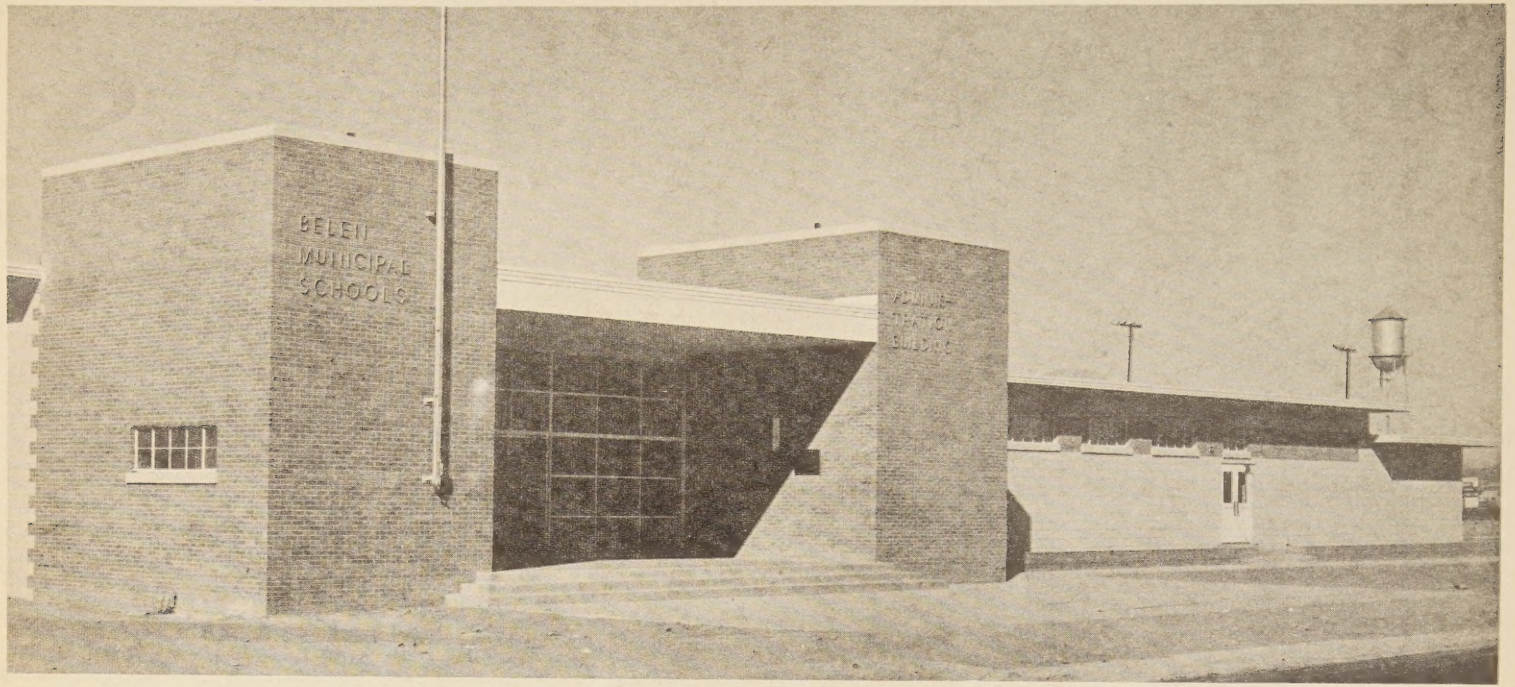


SOCIAL STUDIES--learning about our world



EXPERIENCE--job training

Buildings for Greater Tomorrows



NEW CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PROPOSED NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Consulting on preliminary plans are Supt. Ludi, Gerald Lake, school architect and Dr. George Collins, Director of school plants and planning laboratories, University of New Mexico and State Department of education.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

High School

1. additional classroom
2. vocational building
3. gymnasium - field house
4. football stadium

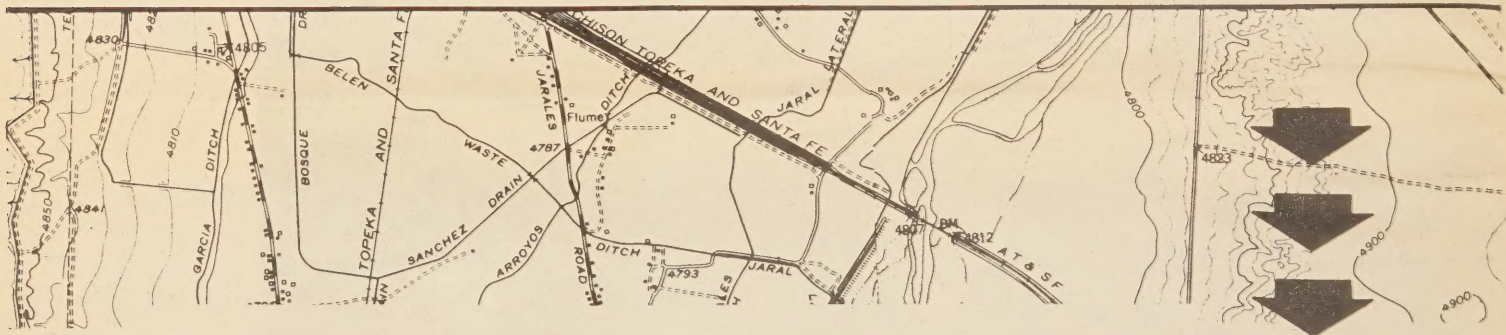
New Junior High School

Elementary School

1. additional units
2. cafeteria
3. auditorium

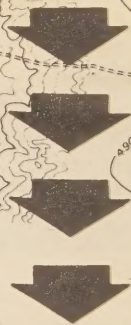


a New City at BELEN...



The United States is facing a fantastic rise of population within the next few years. Most of this population rise will be taken care of through existing suburbs of our great cities. These cities will grow into metropolises where the identification of city and country will be impossible to determine. Various planners and economists foresee this condition and its inherent evils and attack the situation with a new idea. The core of the idea is to develop satellite cities complete within themselves as a unit for living. In recent decades, millions of people have moved to the countryside. The largest growth in population from 1940 to 1950 occurred near, rather than in, central cities. The same trend continued at an accelerated pace through 1955. What about future decades? Population estimates for the nation for 1975 range between a low of 207 million and a high of 228 million.

In Belen today the Horizon Land Company is planning a satellite city of the future. It will be planned complete with all the necessities and beauty of modern living. The land was chosen for several interesting reasons. First, the possibilities of development in the State of New Mexico are practically unlimited, second the availability of large tracts of land for development is extremely limited in the United States today and third, the opportunity to plan and develop a cohesive, contained community is practically non-existent in the world. Coupled with the fact that Belen itself is in a land of agreeable climate, interesting topography, accessibility for highways and rail traffic, and is nestled in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley between mountain ranges, has led the Horizon Land Company to feel that here they have the opportunity to develop the city of the future, the city that is planned for contemporary living and has none of the inherent drawbacks of our older cities, planned for a society of times past.



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